

FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST™



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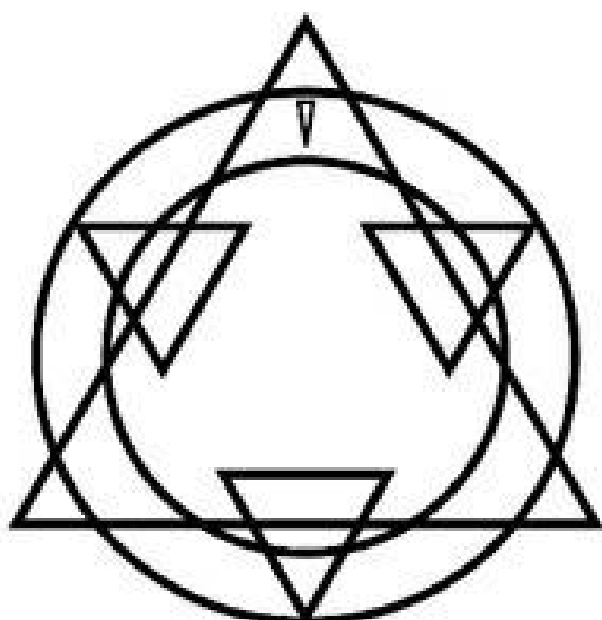
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10,000,000 POWER

What do I most look forward to when creating manga? Why, doing the bonus pages, of course! I wish I could just do a whole 180 pages of nothing but bonus pages!

—Hiromu Arakawa, 2003



Born in Hokkaido (northern Japan), Hiromu Arakawa first attracted national attention in 1999 with her award-winning manga **Stray Dog**. Her series **Fullmetal Alchemist** debuted in 2001 in Square Enix's monthly manga anthology **Shonen Gangan**.



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ALCHEMIST



金の錬金術師
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荒川弘

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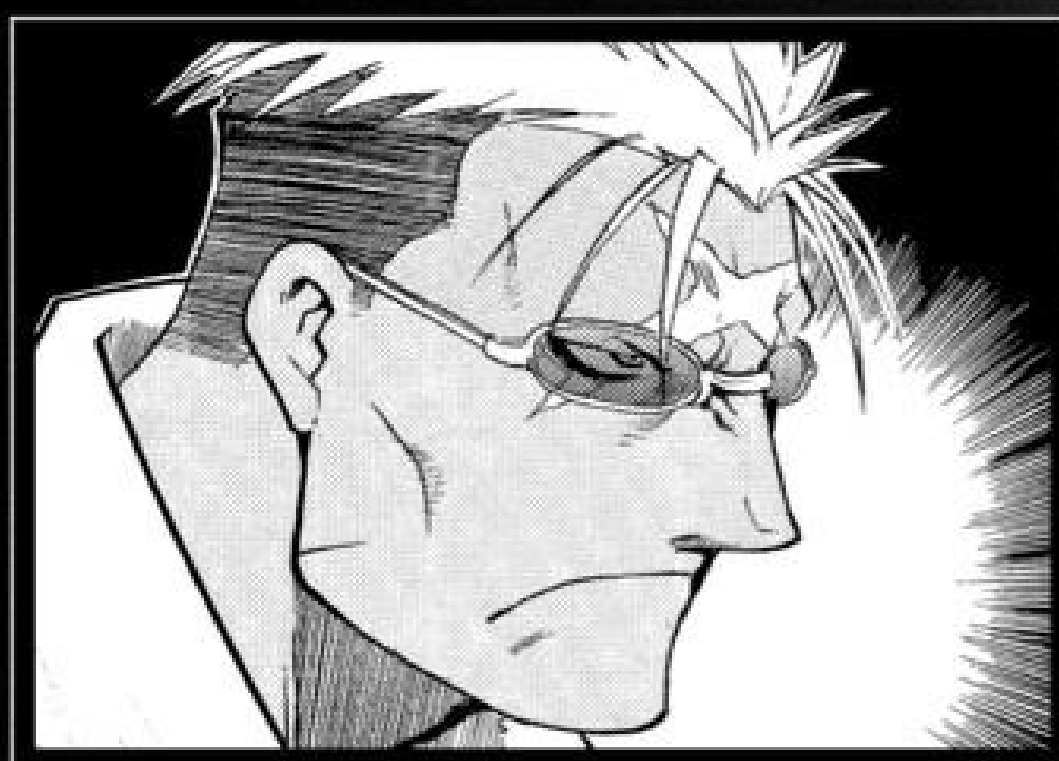
CHARACTERS

FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST



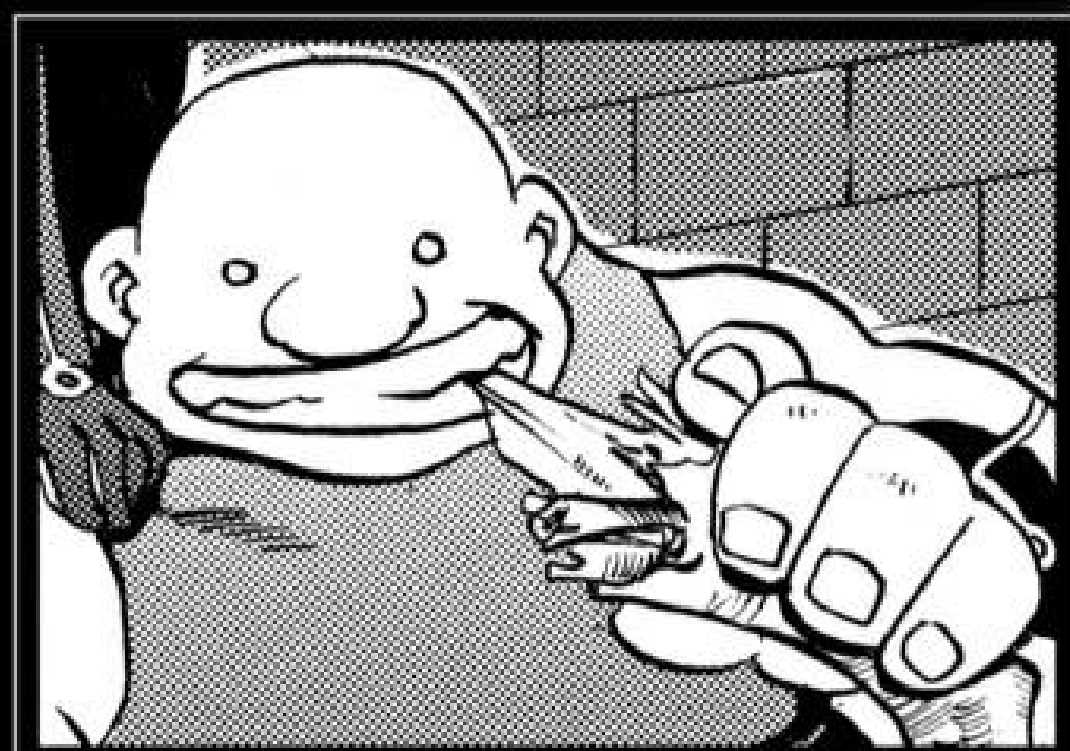
□ ウィンリィ・ロックベル

Winry Rockbell



□ 傷の男(スカー)

Scar



□ グラトニー

Gluttony



□ ラスト

Lust



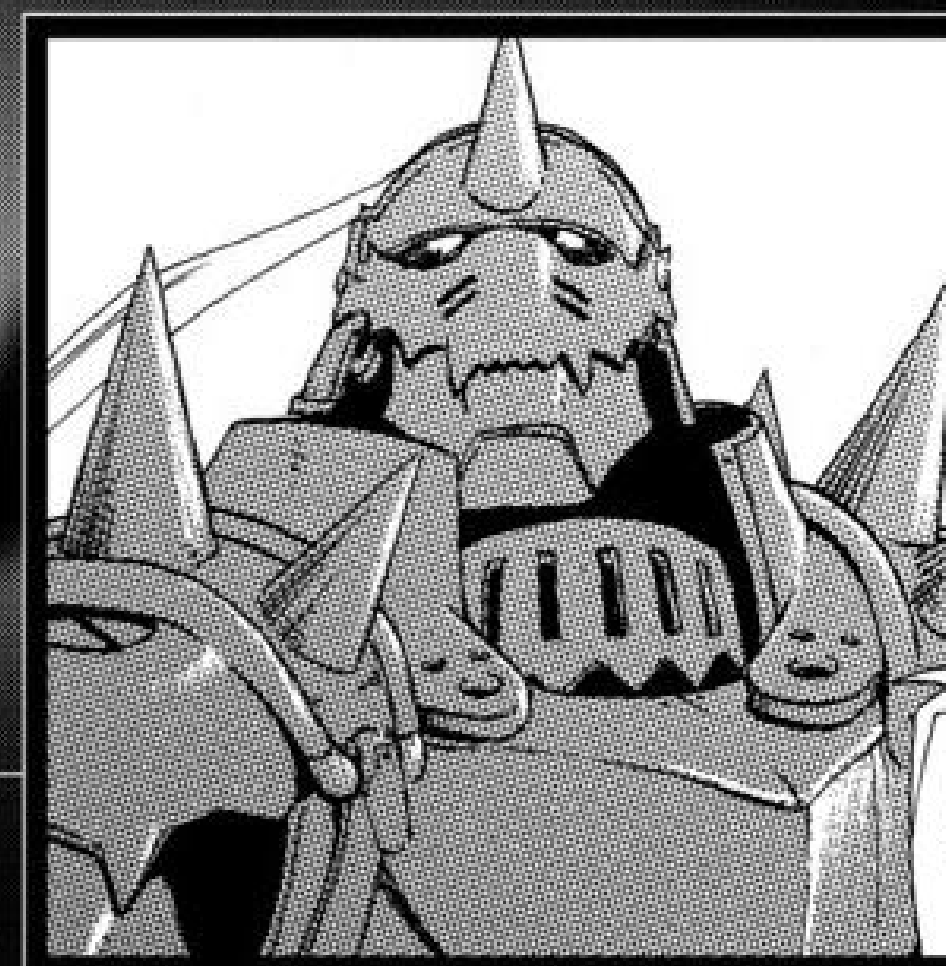
□ マース・ヒューズ

Maes Hughes



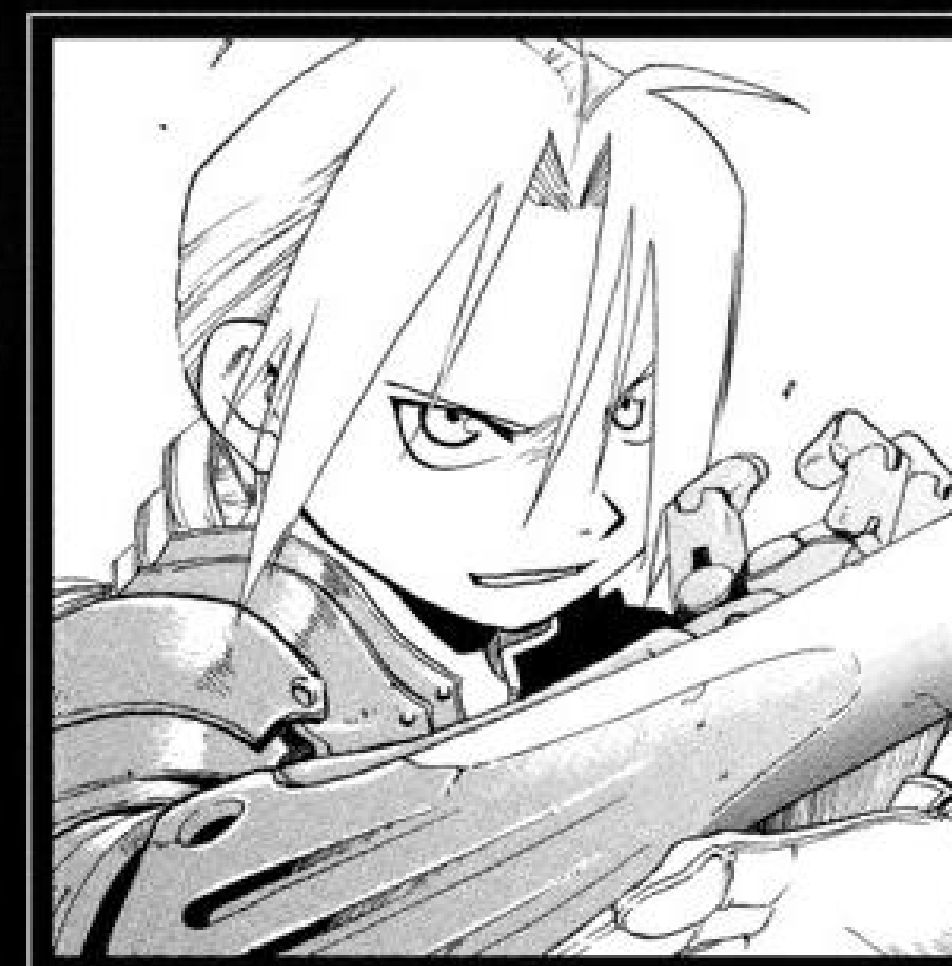
□ エンヴィー

Envy



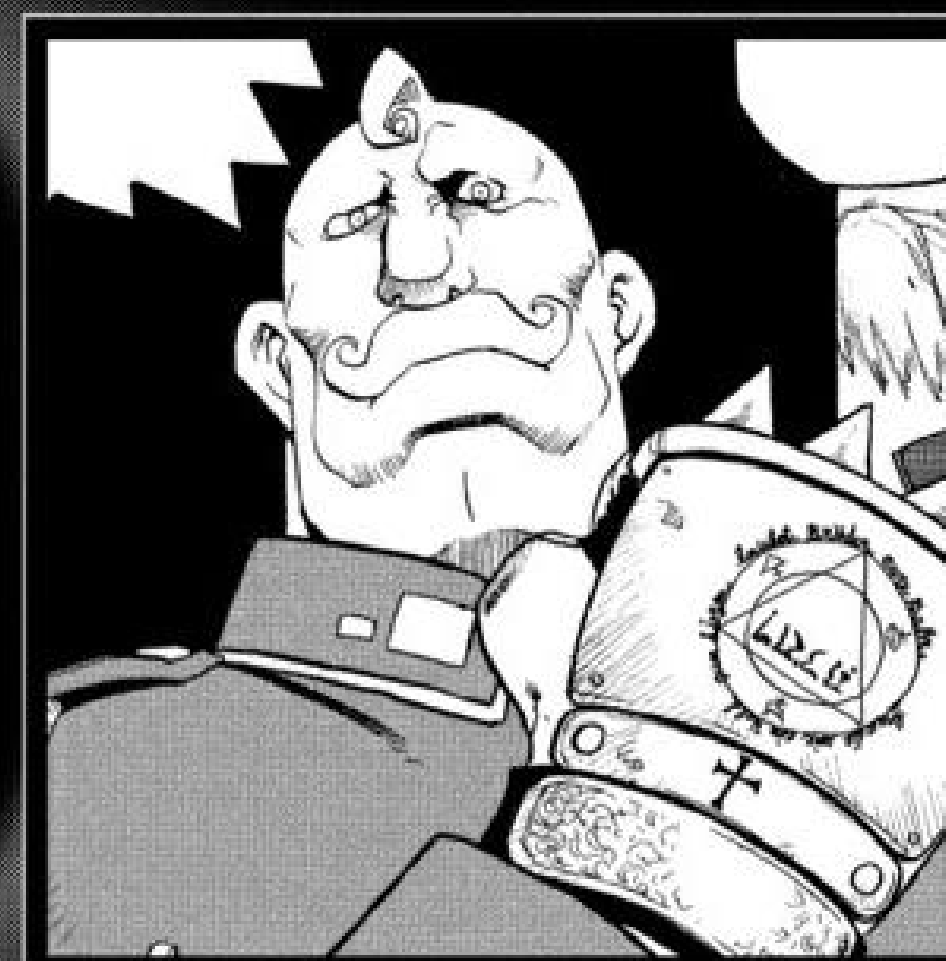
□ アルフォンス・エルリック

Alphonse Elric



□ エドワード・エルリック

Edward Elric



□ アレックス・ルイ・アームストロング

Alex Louis Armstrong



□ ロイ・マスタング

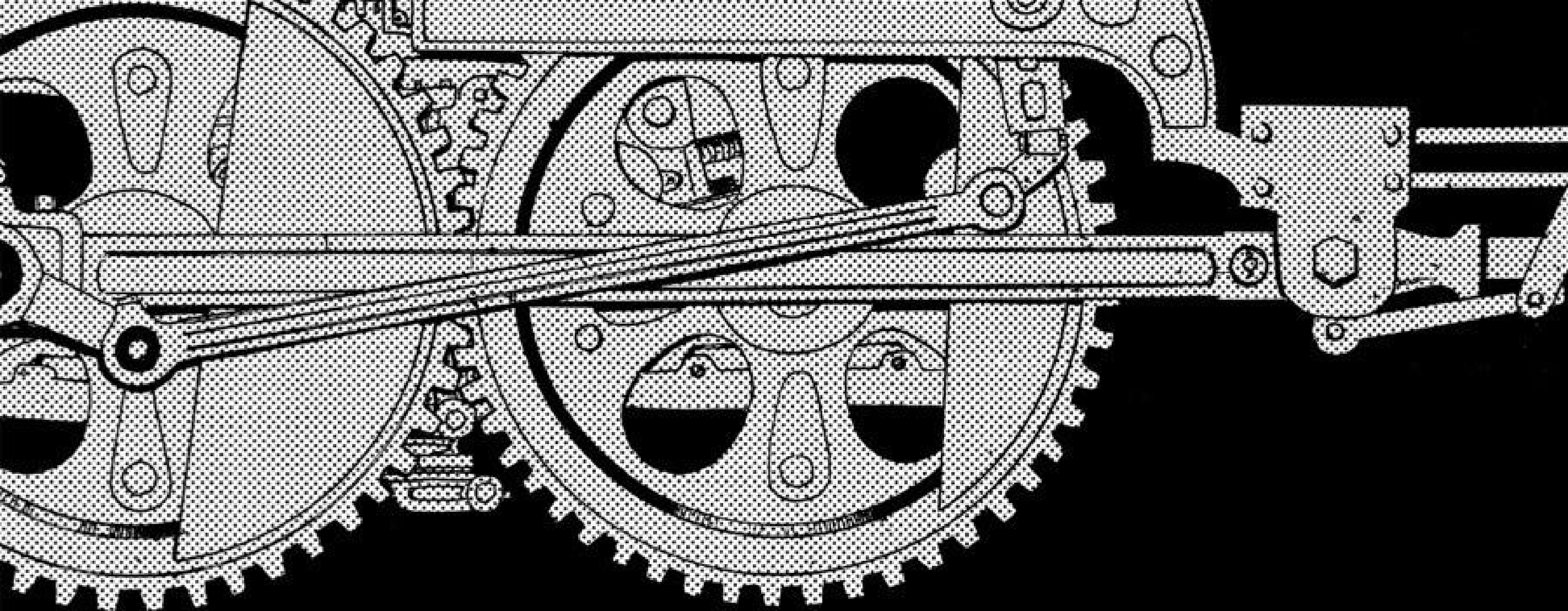
Roy Mustang

OUTLINE

FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST

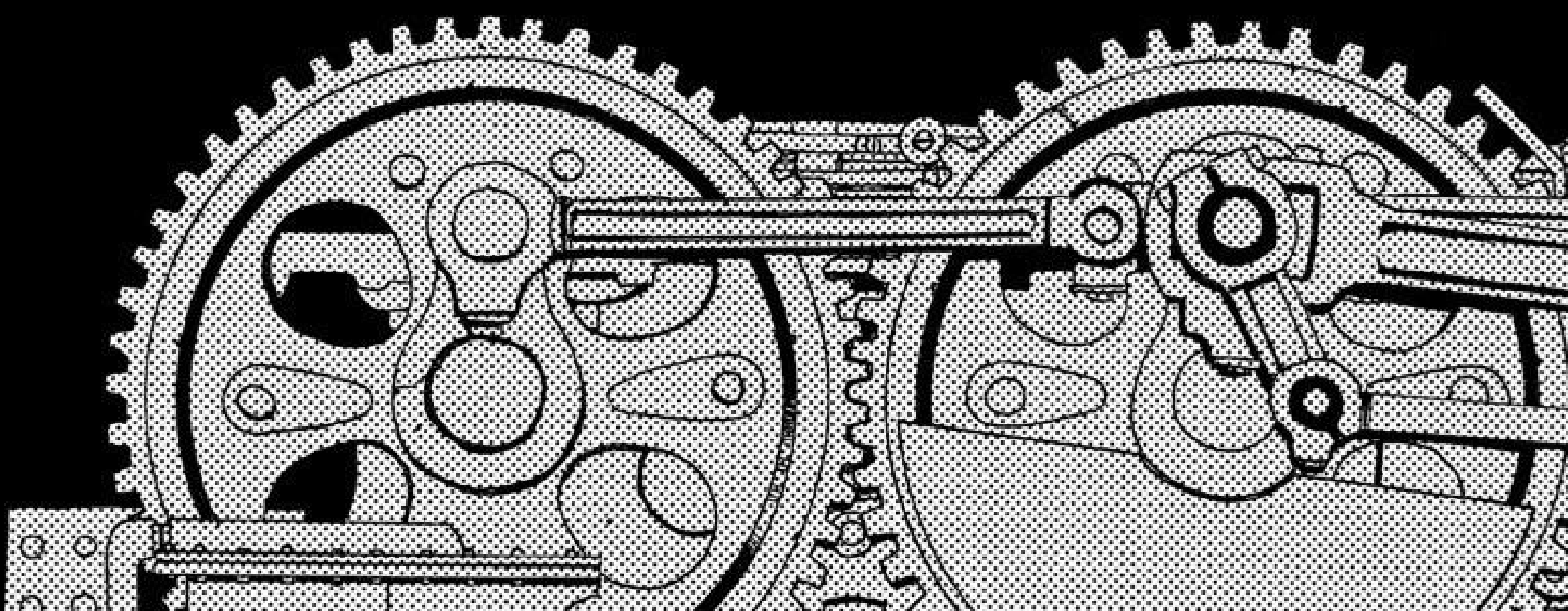
Using a forbidden alchemical ritual, the Elric brothers attempted to bring their dead mother back to life. But the ritual went wrong, consuming Edward Elric's leg and Alphonse Elric's entire body. At the cost of his arm, Edward was able to graft his brother's soul into a suit of armor. Equipped with mechanical "auto-mail" to replace his missing limbs, Edward becomes a state alchemist, serving the military on deadly missions. Now, the two brothers roam the world in search of a way to regain what they have lost...

In search of the Philosopher's Stone, the Elric brothers break into a top-secret government laboratory. Within, they find evidence of horrible experiments, guarded by two killers whose souls are housed in suits of armor, like Alphonse. But just when the killers are about to explain everything, the "clean-up crew" arrives...



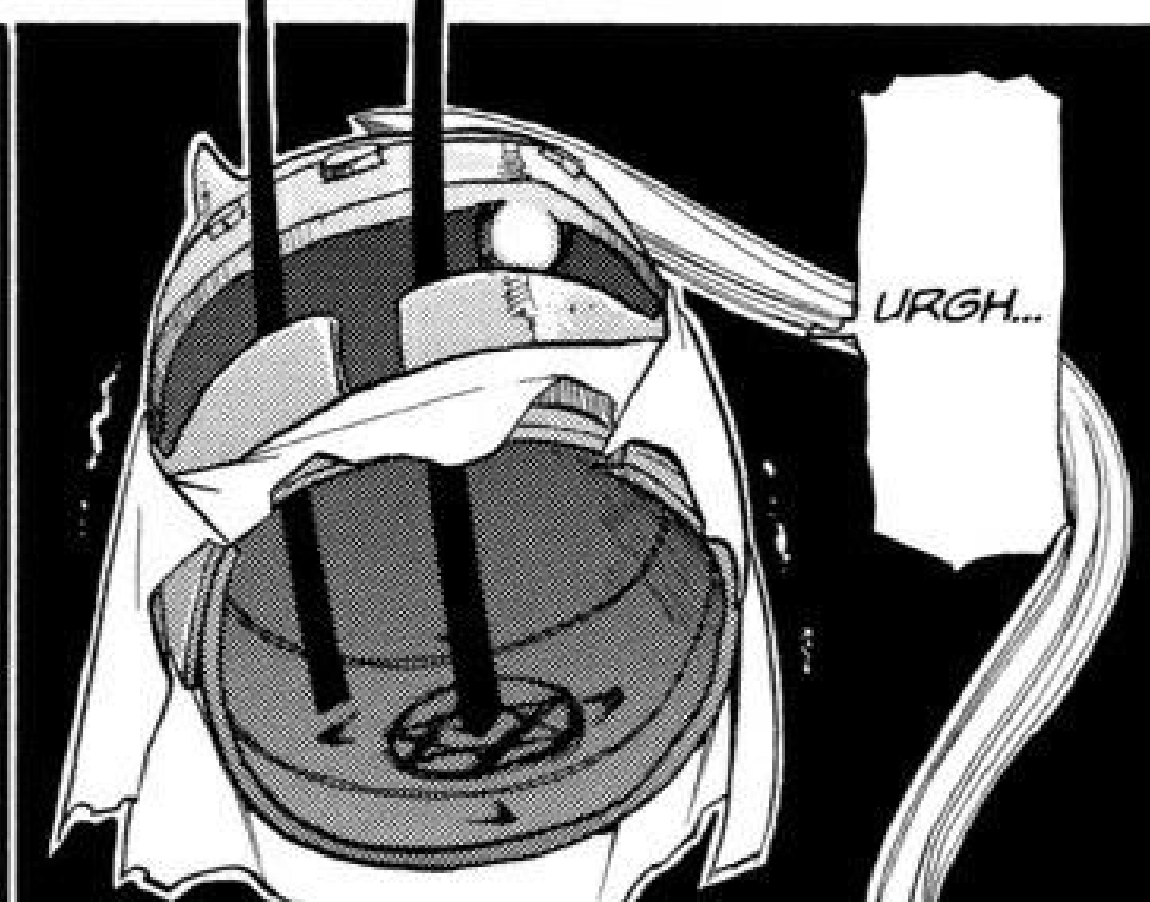
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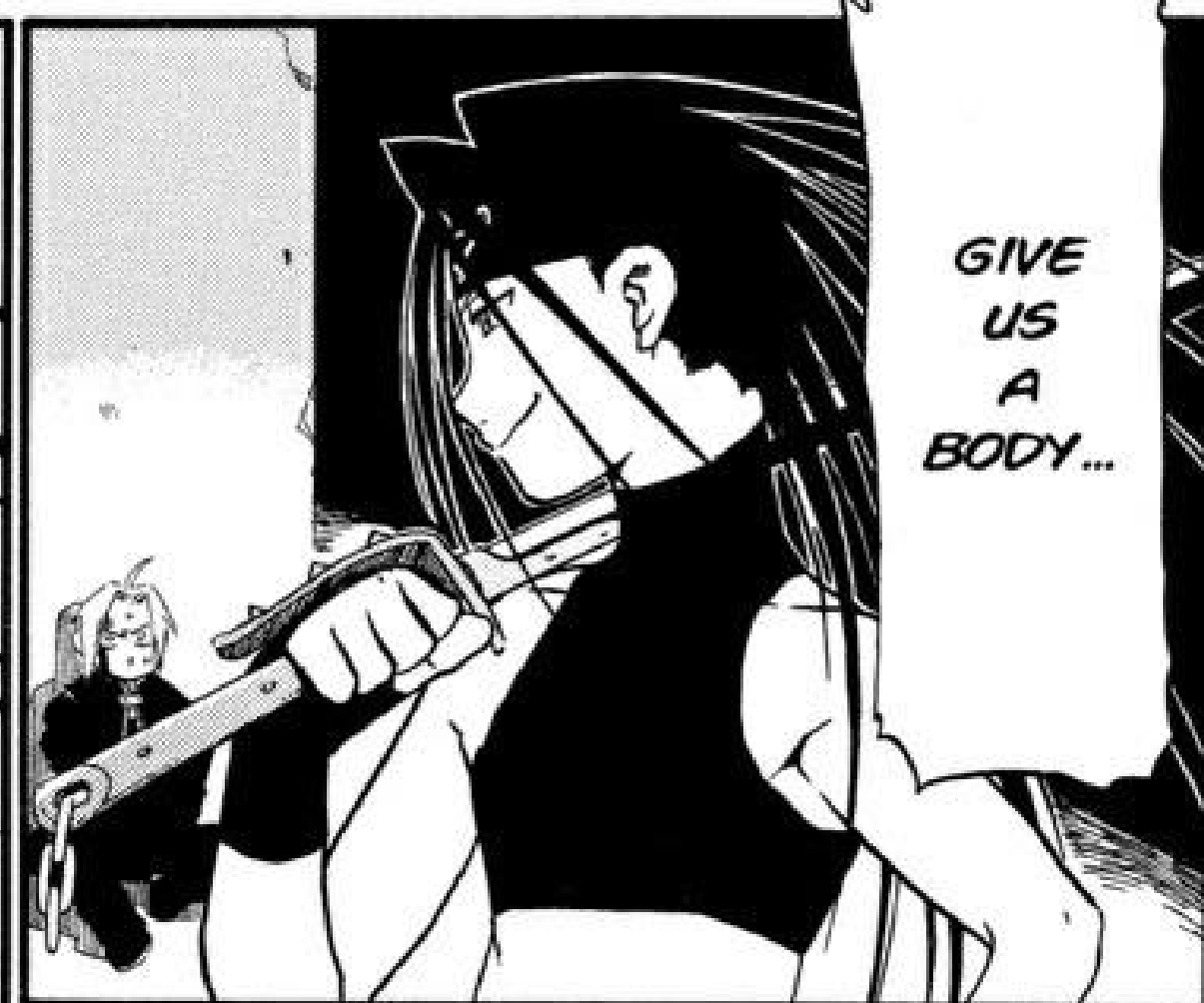
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Chapter 13: Fullmetal Body

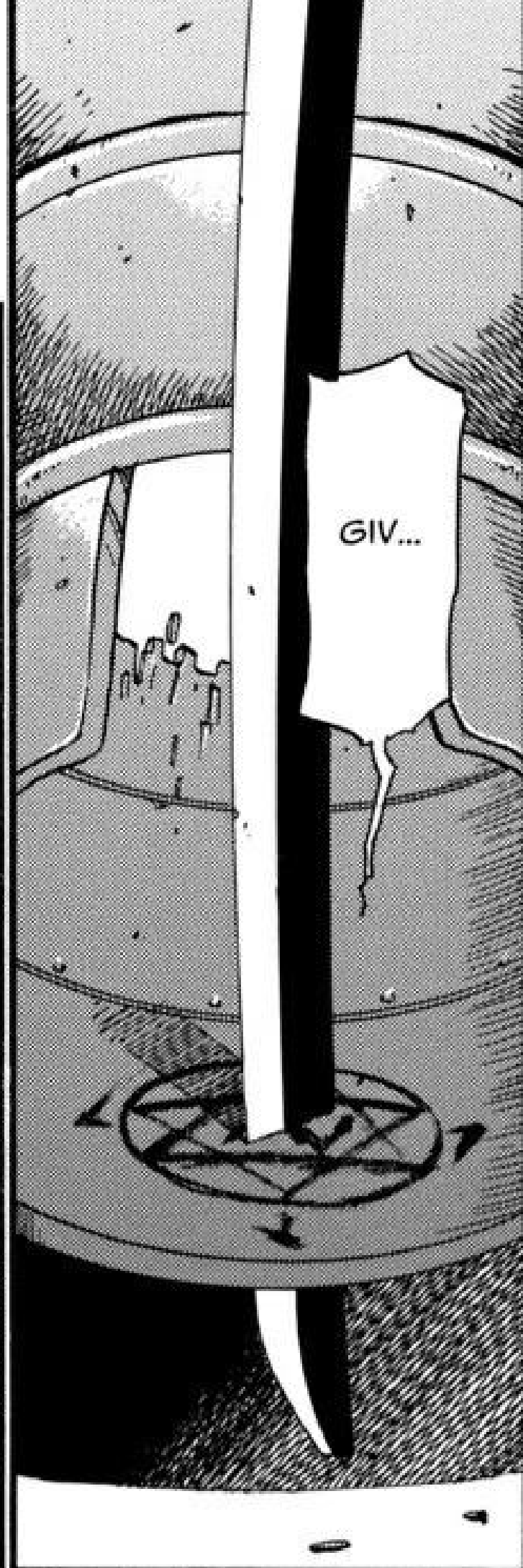








JUST SHUT
THE HELL
UP BEFORE
YOU SAY
SOMETHING
ELSE YOU'LL
REGRET.



GIV...



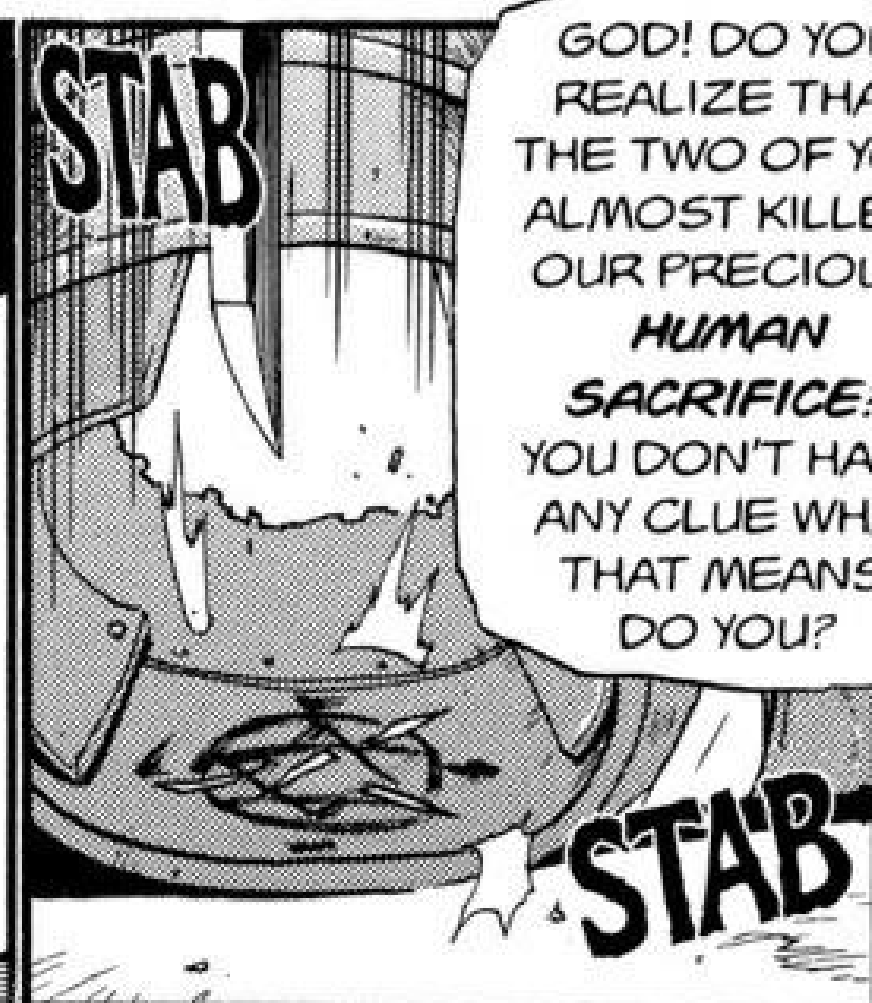
STAB

STAB

NOT ONLY
THAT, BUT
YOU WERE
ABOUT TO
START
REVEALING
OUR
SECRETS.

STAB

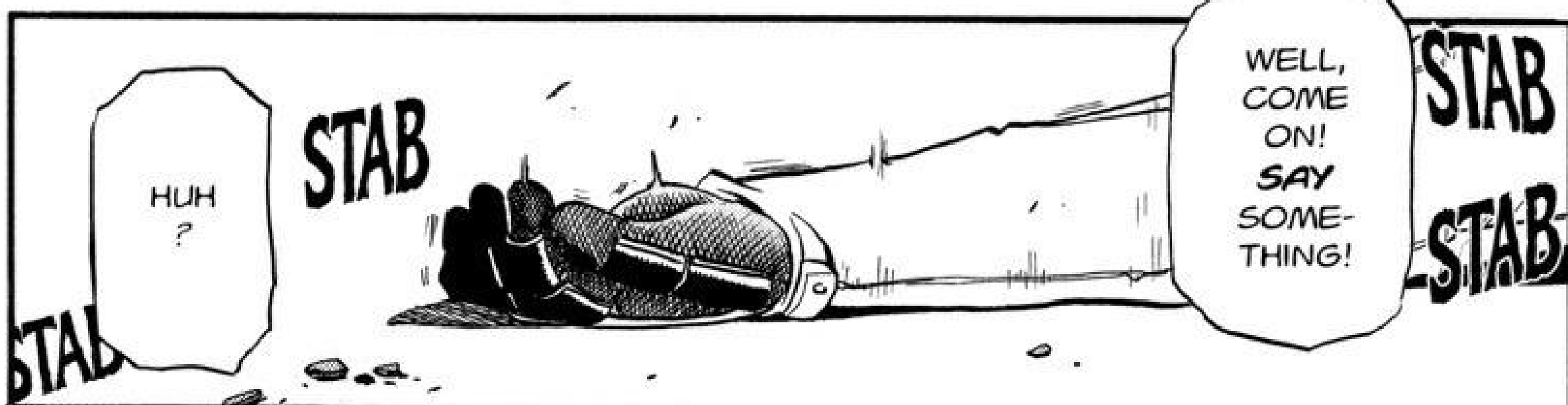
YOU TWO
COULD HAVE
TOTALLY
WRECKED
OUR PLANS!
WERE YOU
PLANNING
TO MAKE IT
UP TO US?!
WELL?



STAB

GOD! DO YOU
REALIZE THAT
THE TWO OF YOU
ALMOST KILLED
OUR PRECIOUS
**HUMAN
SACRIFICE?**
YOU DON'T HAVE
ANY CLUE WHAT
THAT MEANS,
DO YOU?

STAB



HUH
?

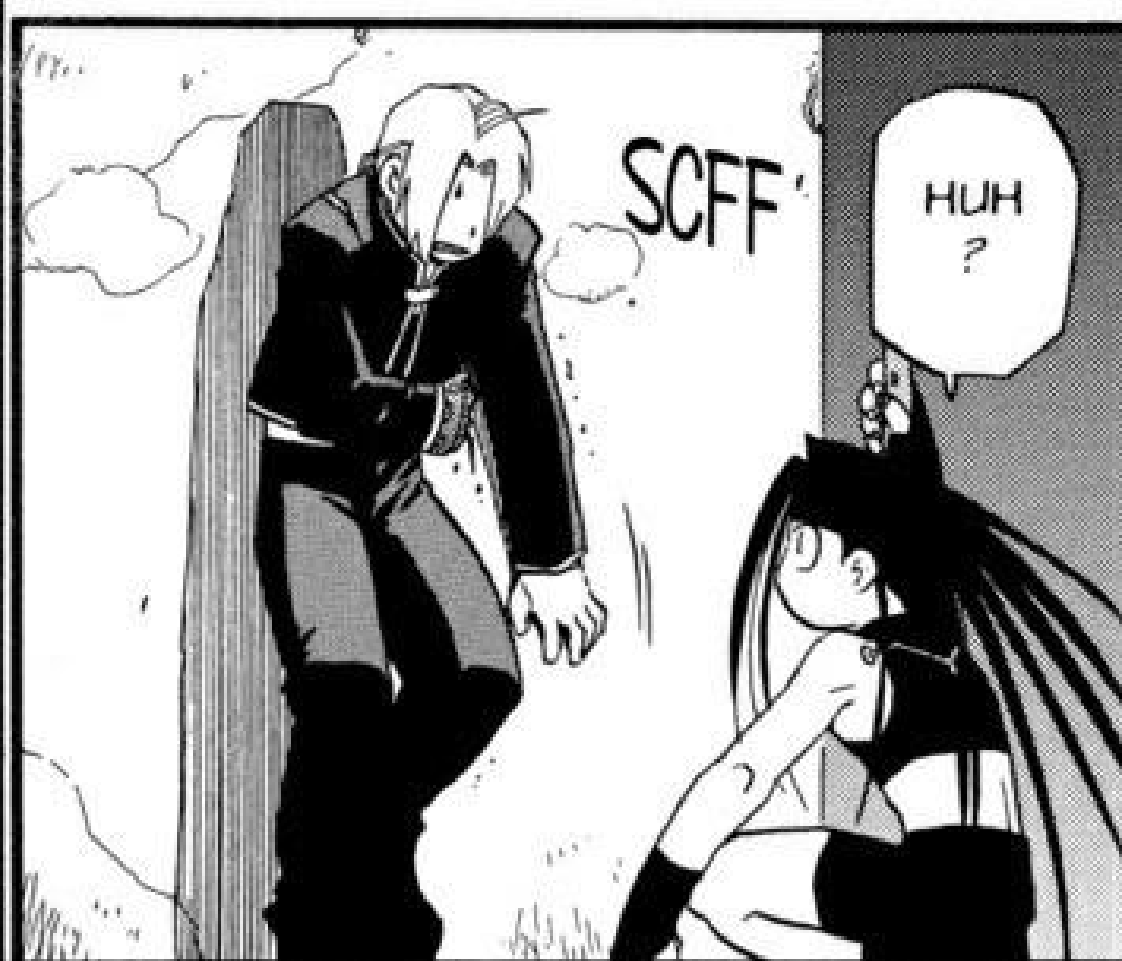
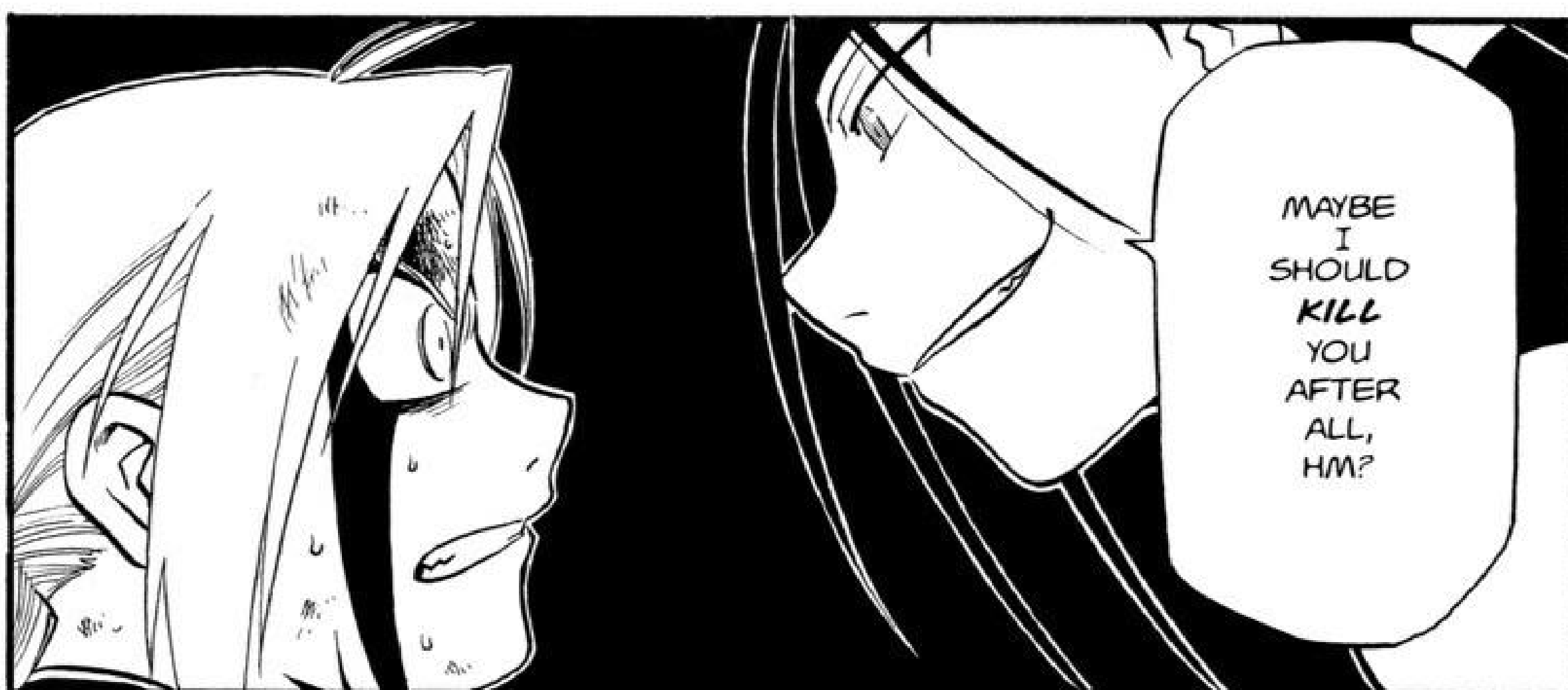
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WELL,
COME
ON!
**SAY
SOME-
THING!**

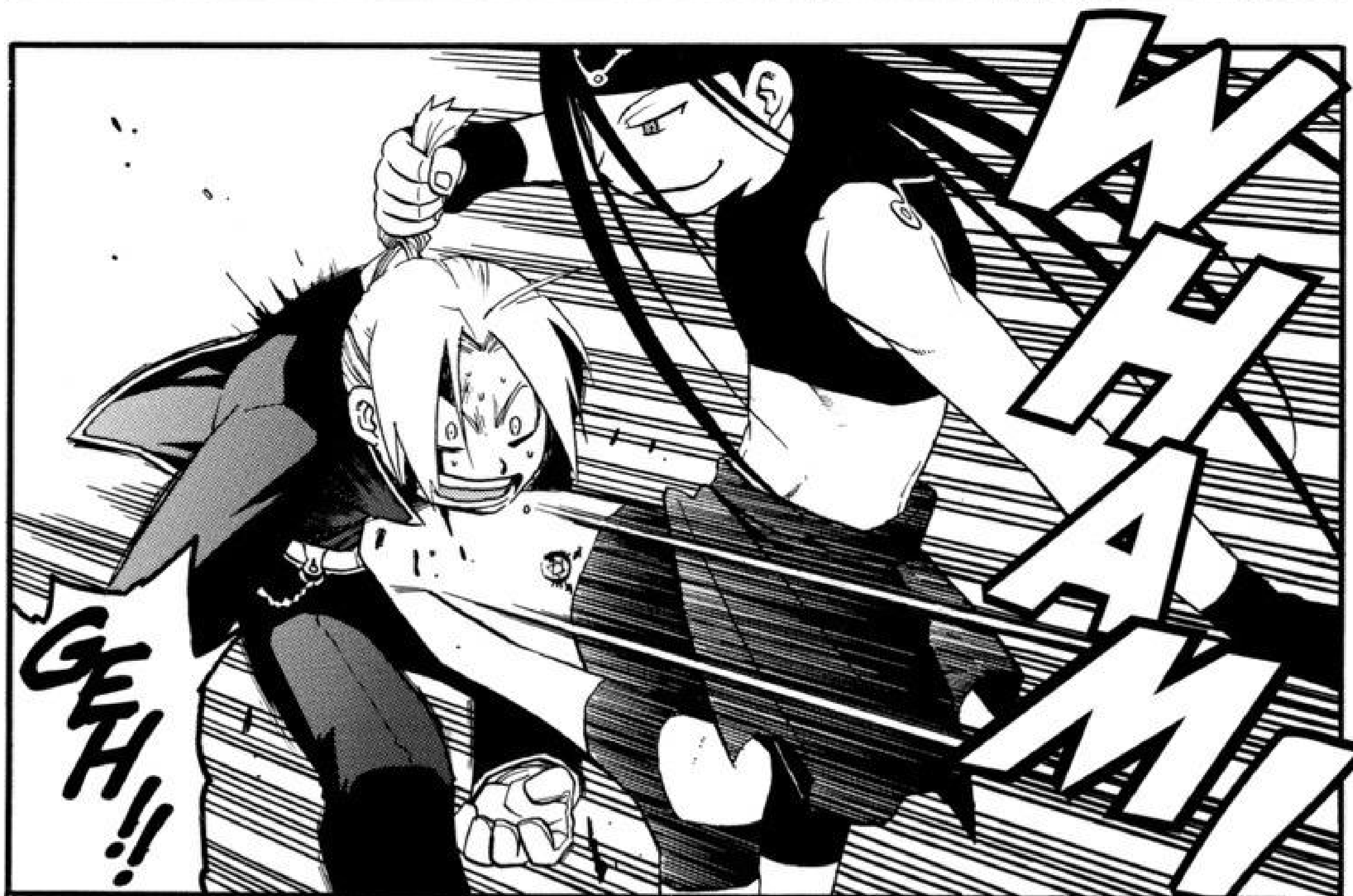
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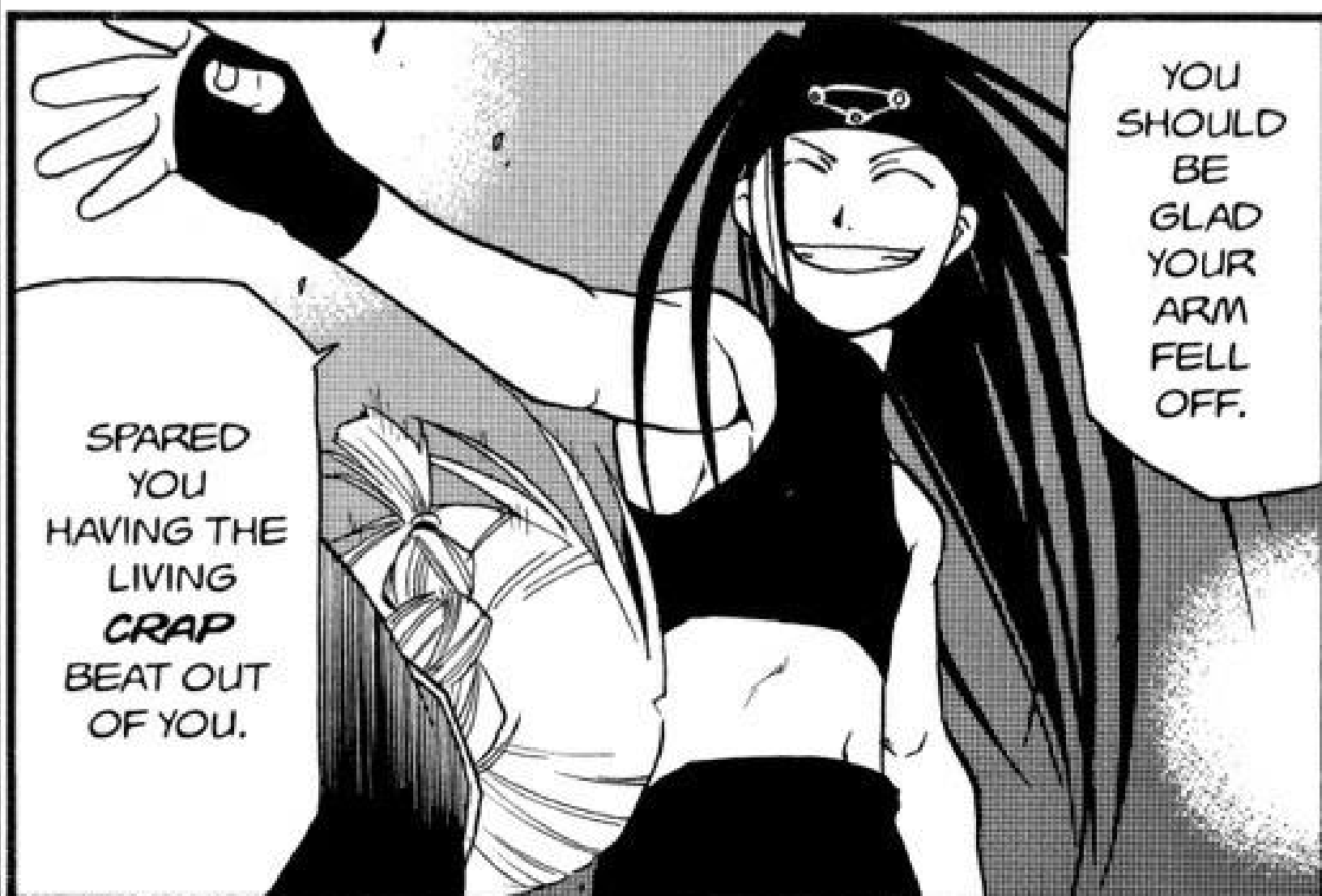




ONE
MORE
THING,
BOY.



I WAS
JUST
KIDDING
WHEN I SAID
THAT I
WOULD KILL
YOU.



SPARED
YOU
HAVING THE
LIVING
CRAP
BEAT OUT
OF YOU.

YOU
SHOULD
BE
GLAD
YOUR
ARM
FELL
OFF.



DON'T
EVER
FORGET
THAT
WE
LET
YOU
LIVE.



GRANTED,
WE DIDN'T
EXPECT HIM
TO FIND THIS
PLACE, BUT
JUST KNOWING
ABOUT THE
PROCESS OF
MAKING THE
STONES WON'T
GET HIM
ANYWHERE.

WELL,
THEN.

WE NO
LONGER NEED
THIS FACILITY
TO MAKE STONES
ANYWAY. LET'S
JUST BLOW THIS
PLACE UP TO
GET RID OF
THE EVIDENCE,
SHALL WE?

YOU SURE
IT'S SUCH
A GOOD
IDEA TO
LET THIS
KID LIVE?

AFTER
ALL, OUR
PLAN IS
ALREADY
IN ITS
**FINAL
STAGE.**

WHAT IF YOUR
PERSONALITY
AND MEMORIES
WERE ALL
FABRICATED
BY YOUR
"BIG BROTHER"
?

...BUT
I'VE
BEEN
TOO
AFRAID
TO
BRING
IT UP...

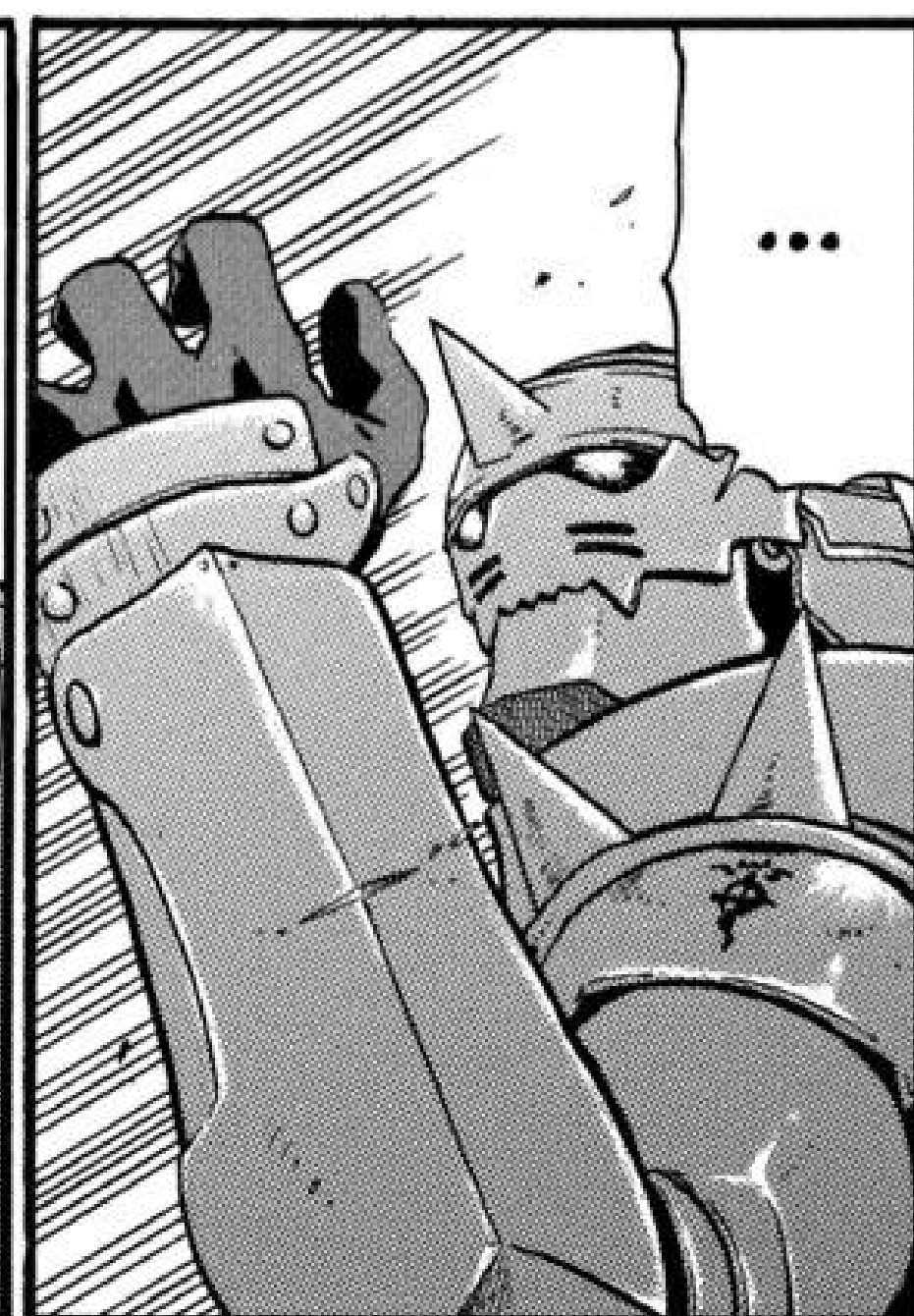
HEY,
AL

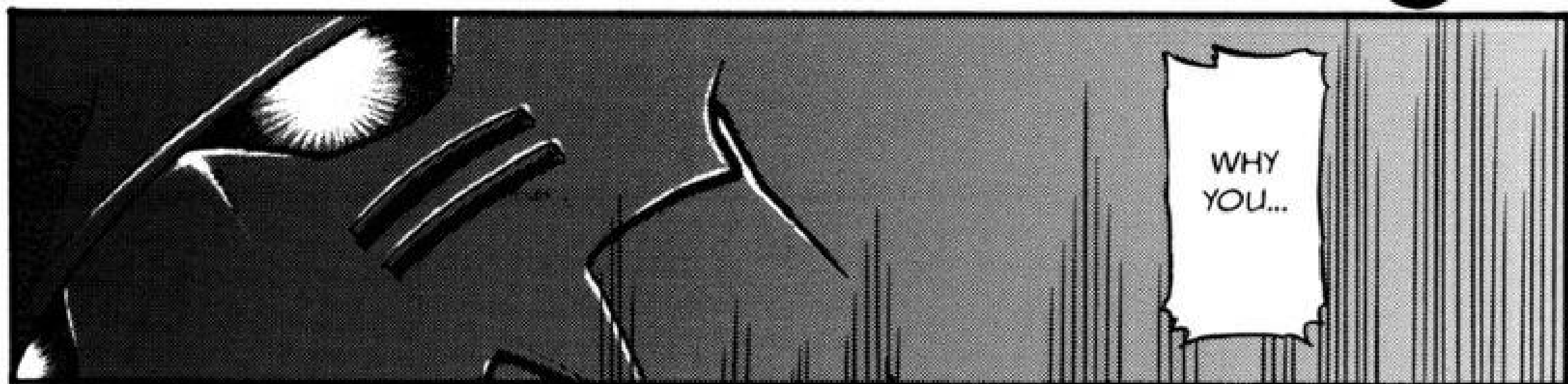
THERE'S
SOMETHING
I'VE BEEN
MEANING
TO TALK
TO YOU
ABOUT...

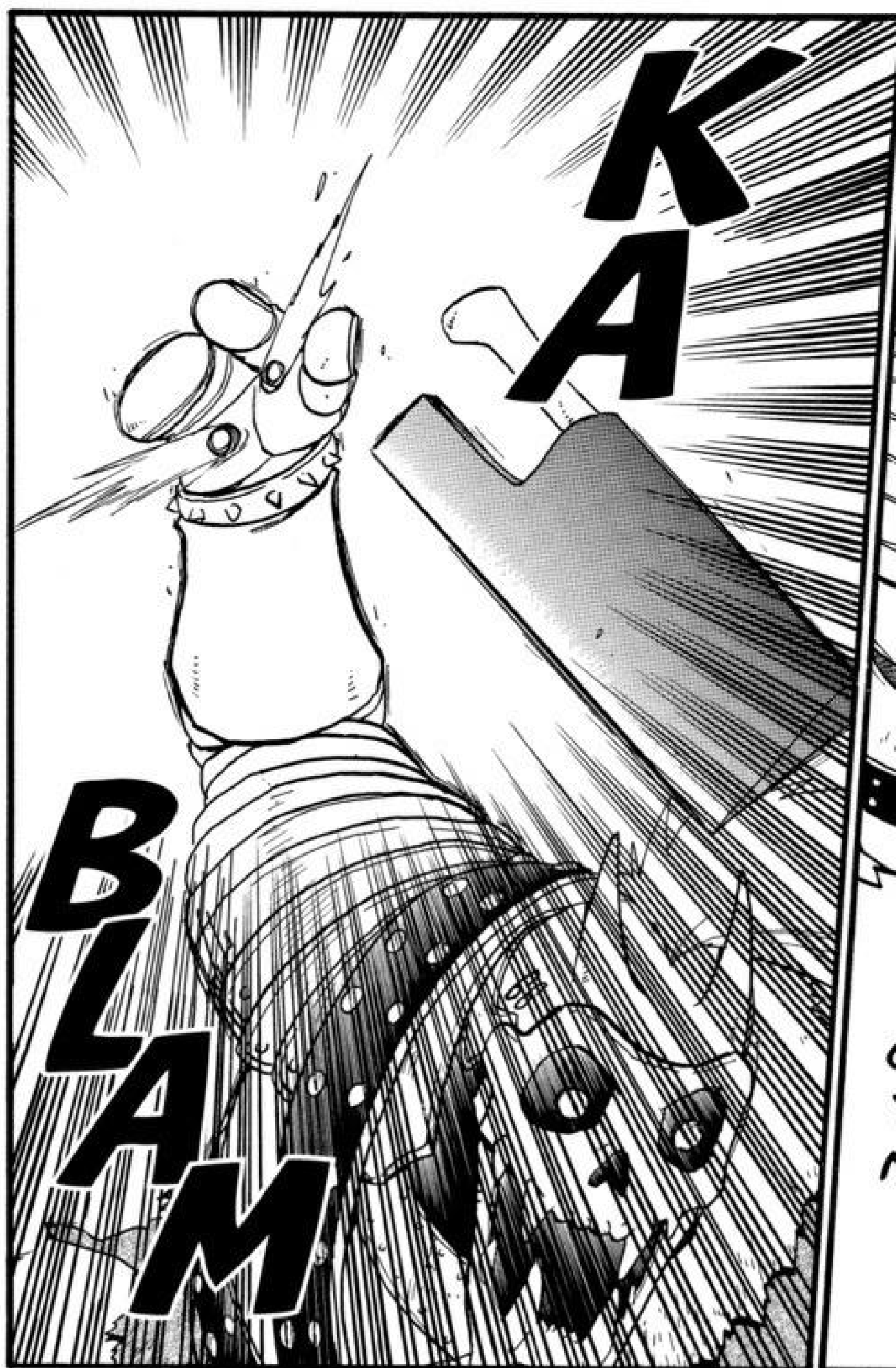
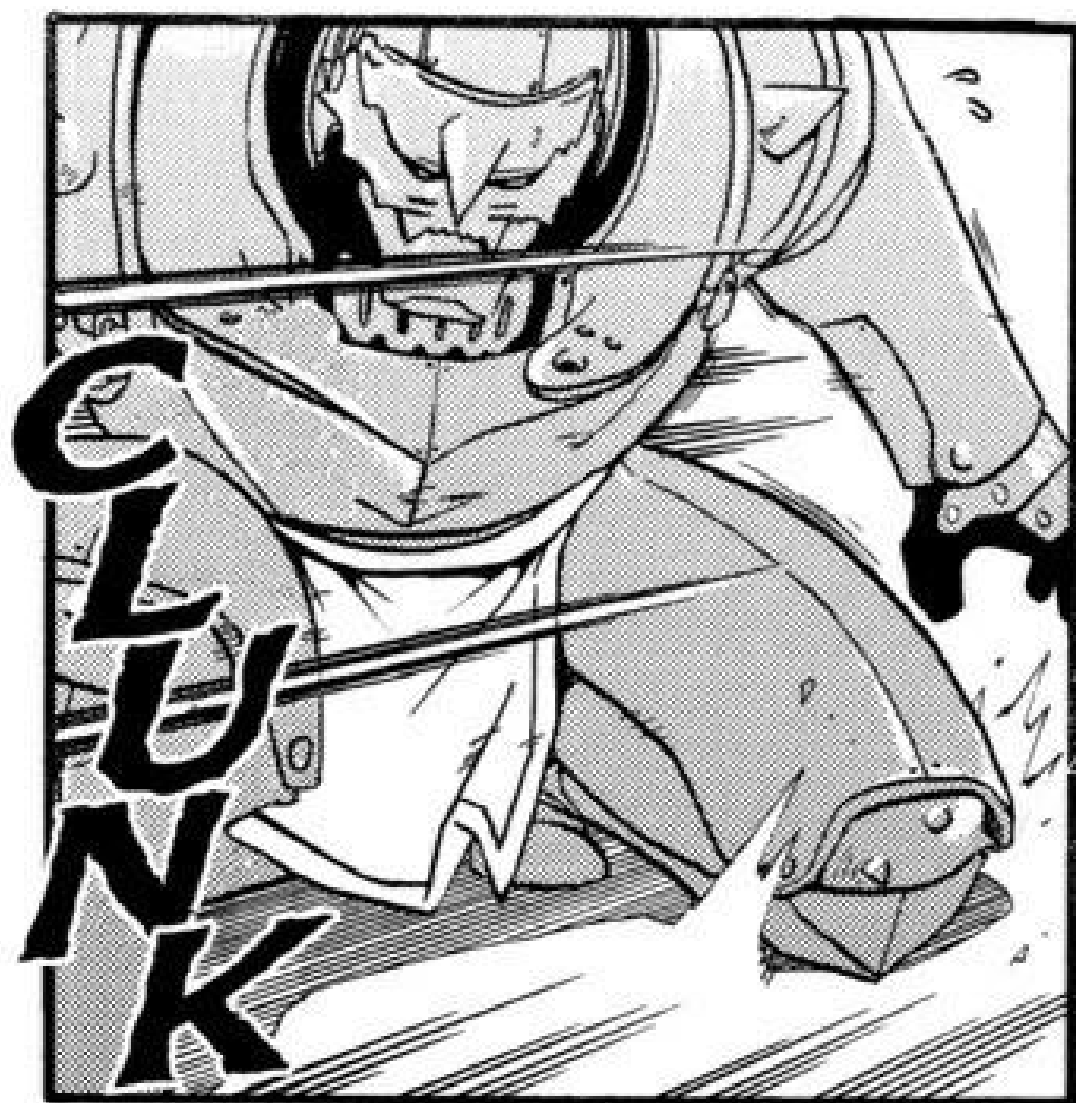
WHAT
WAS
IT THAT
ED WAS
TRYING
TO TELL
ME?

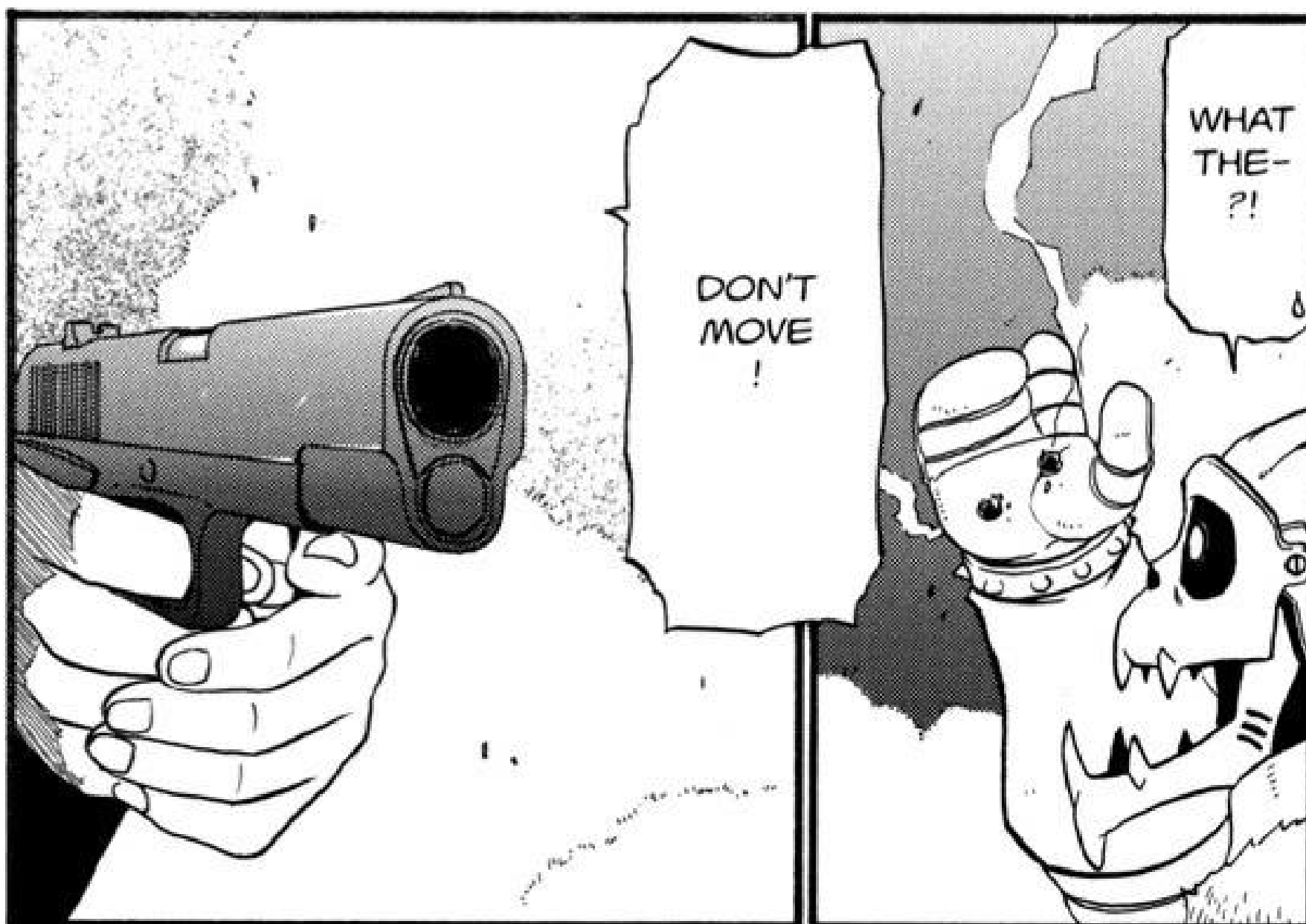
TOO
AFRAID
TO
BRING
IT
UP...

TOO
AFRAID...

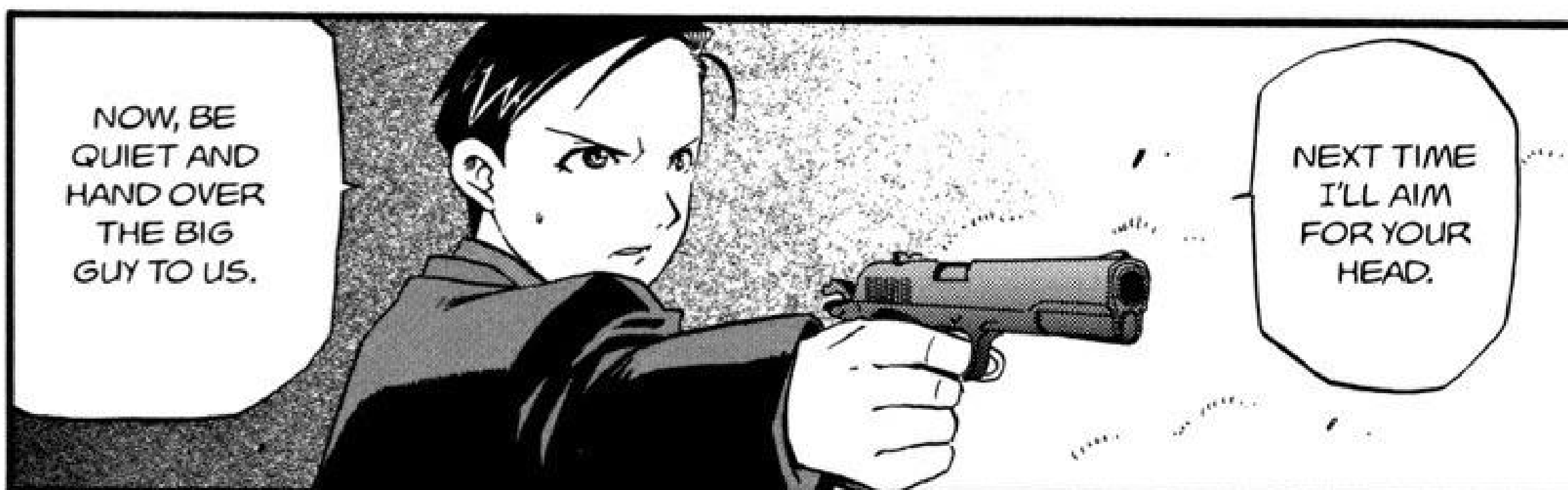
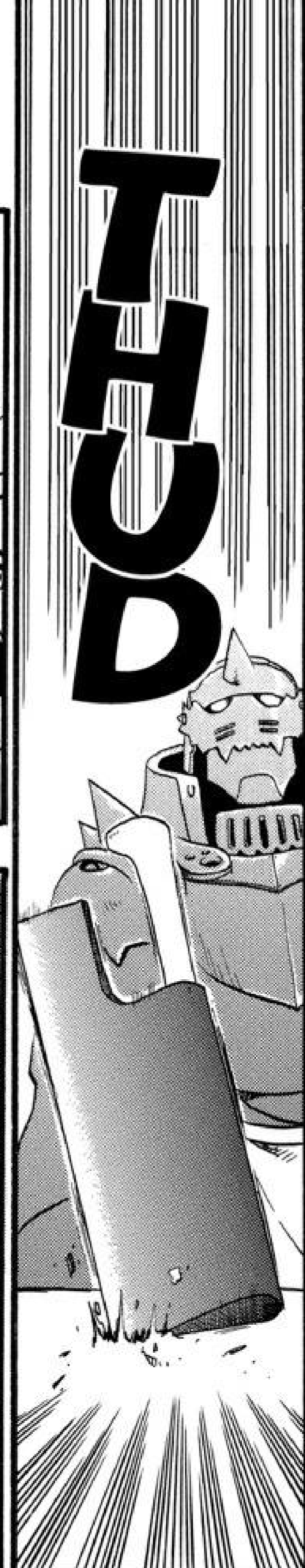
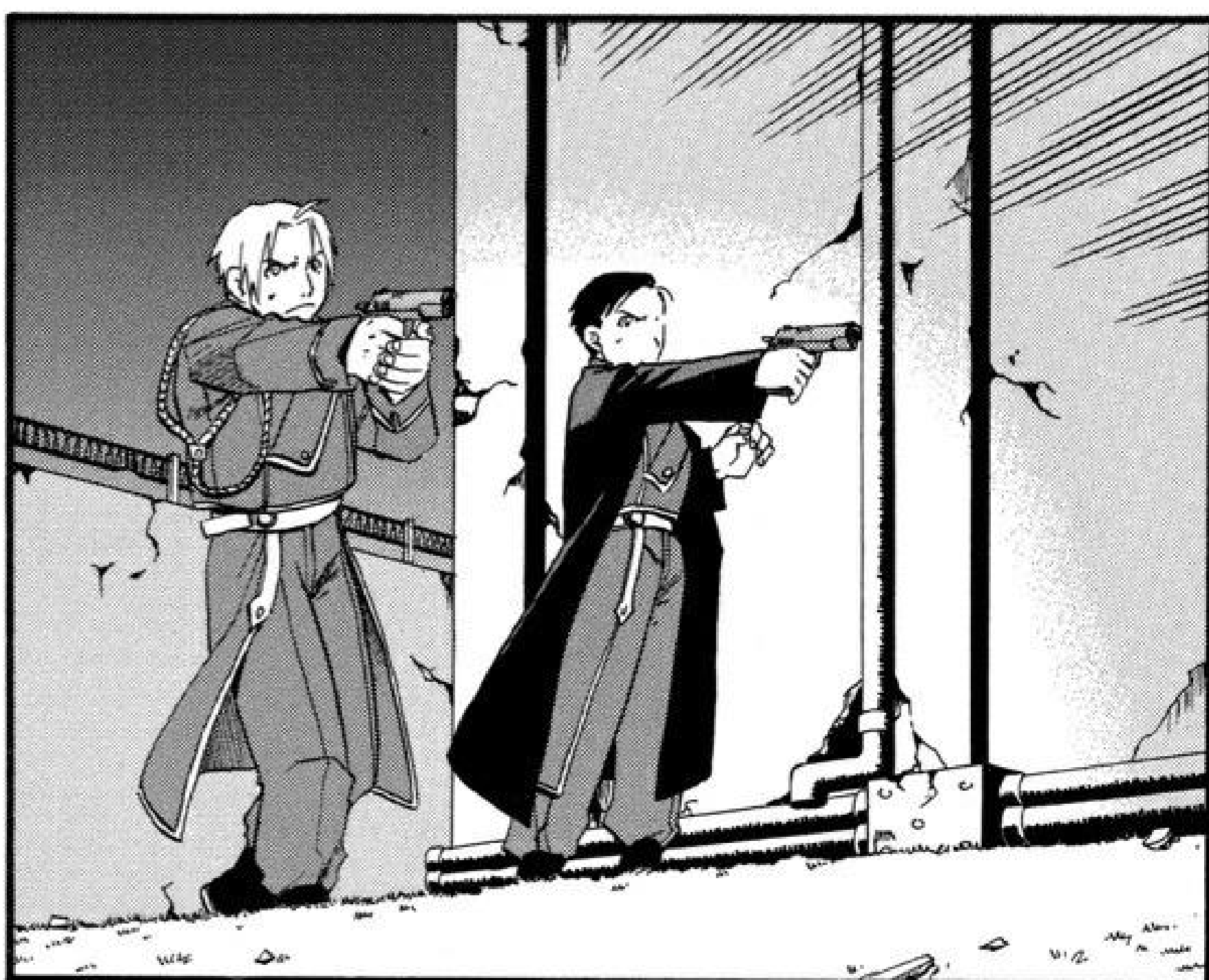


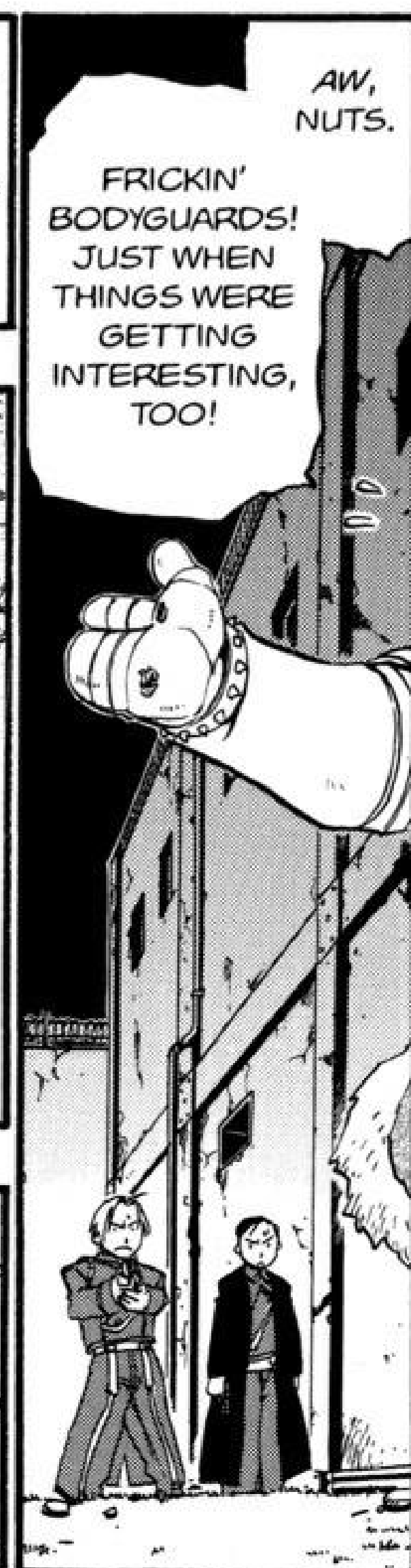
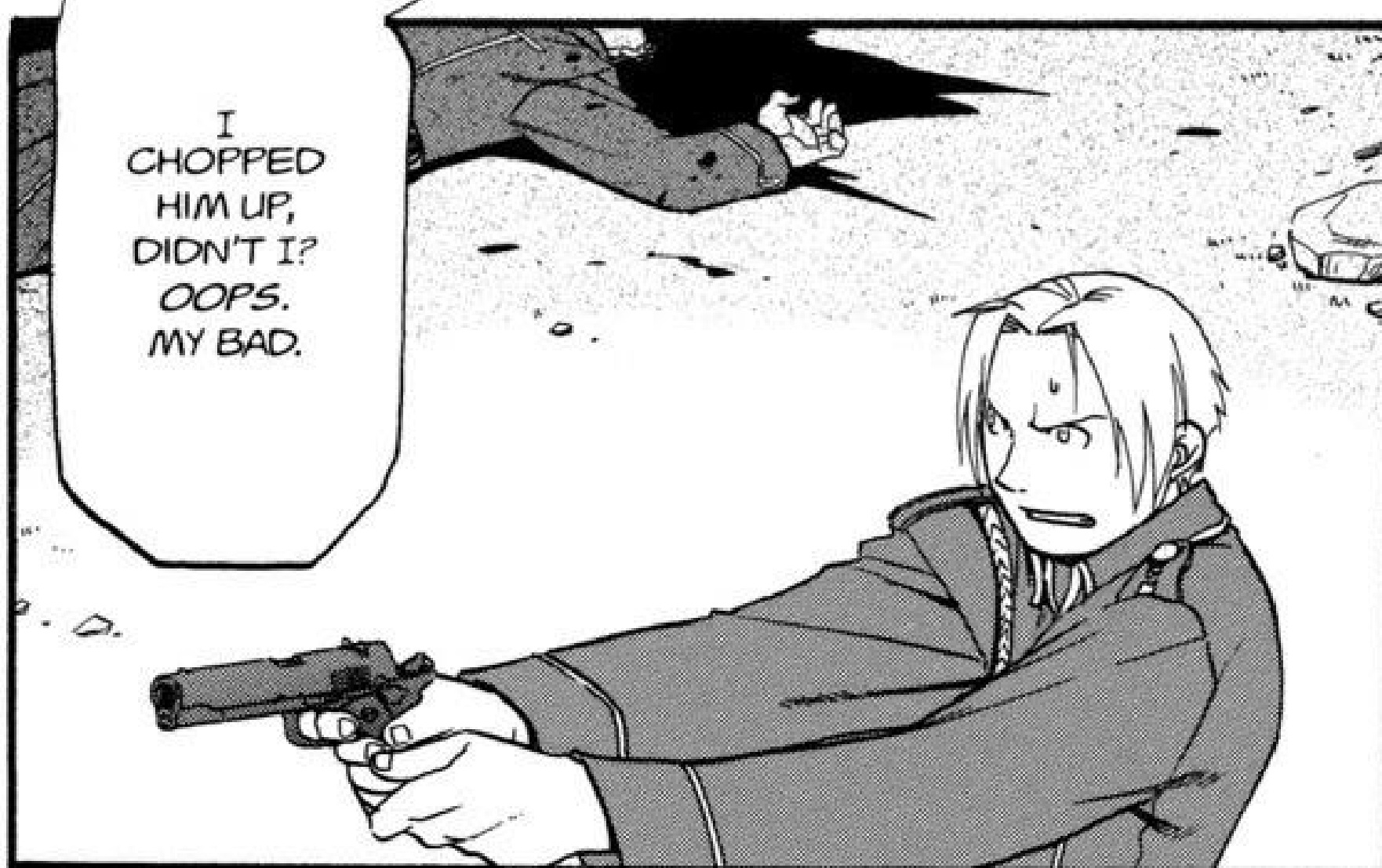






THUD

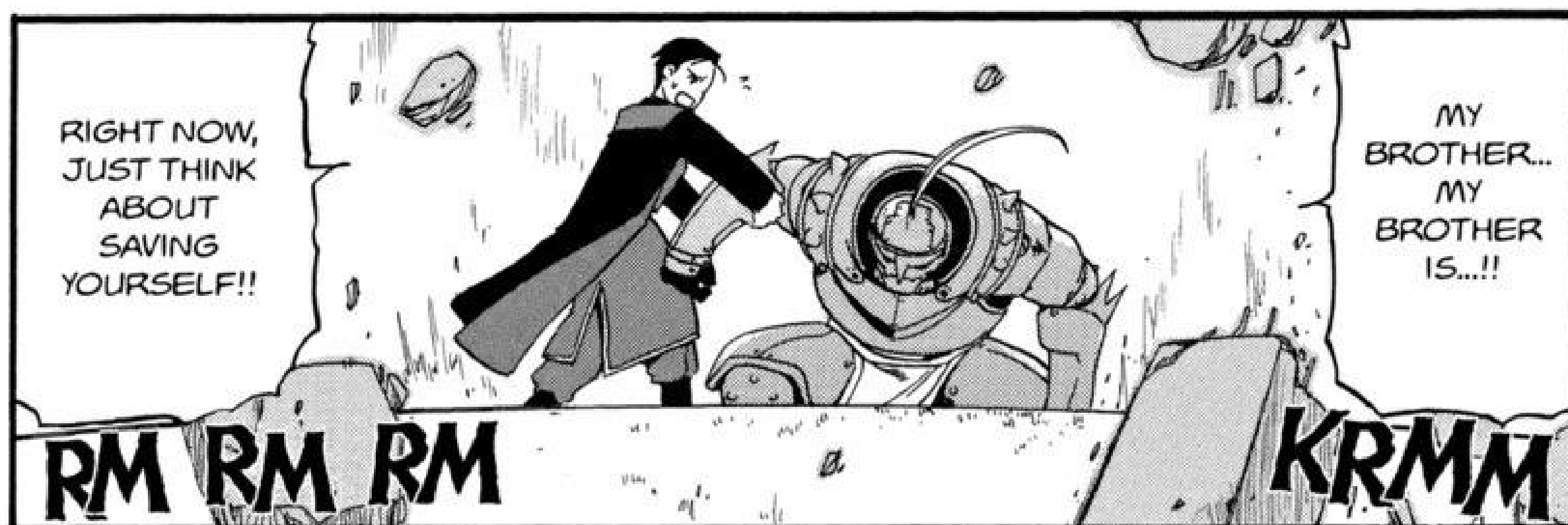
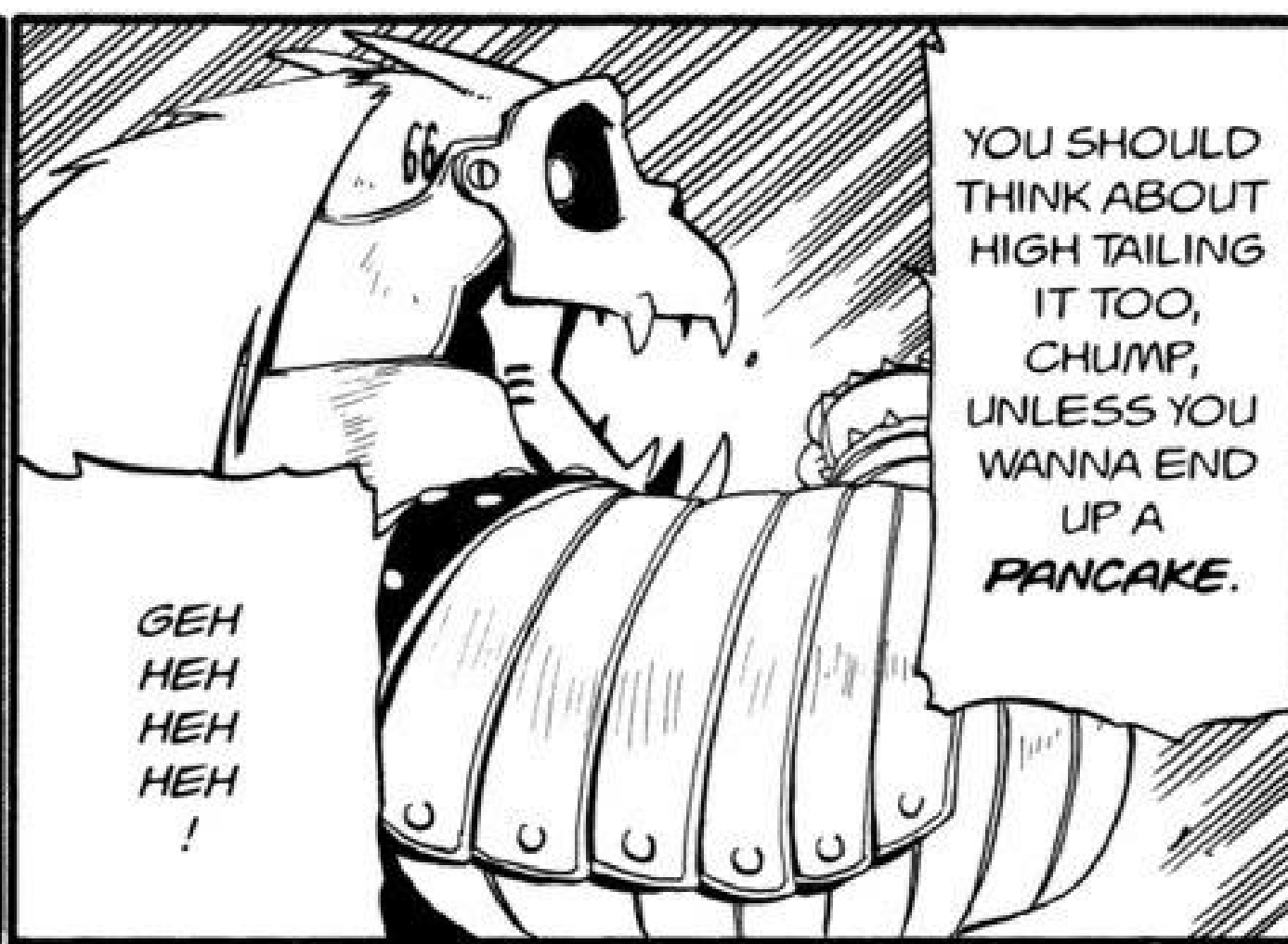














BIG
BRO-
THER
?!

I CAME
TO
DELIVER
A
PACKAGE.

HELLO
THERE.

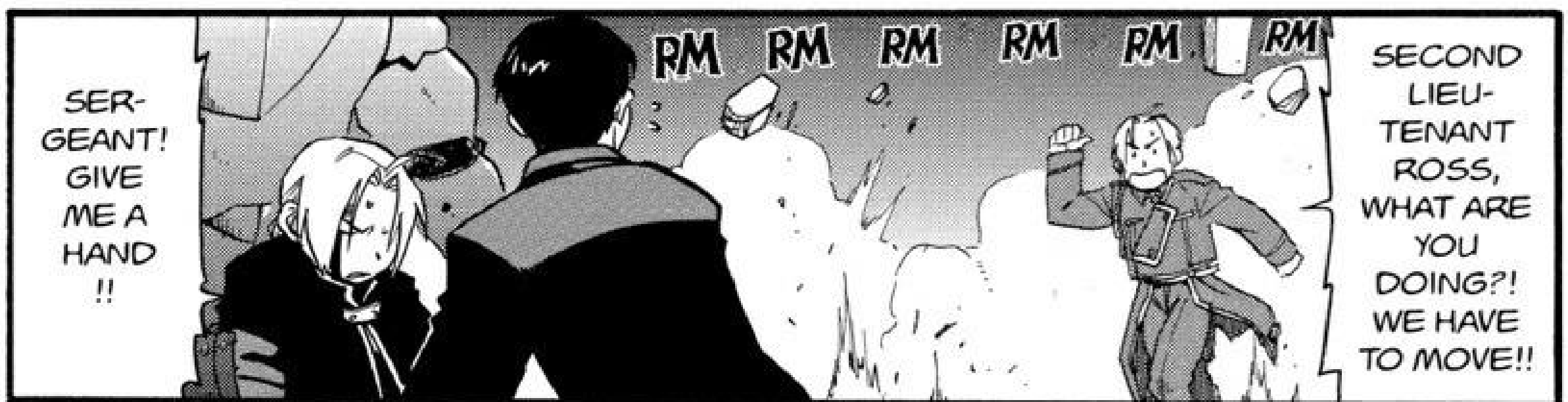


SKSH KRSH
YOU GUYS
SHOULD TAKE
BETTER CARE
OF THE LITTLE
GUY. HE'S QUITE
TALENTED, YOU
KNOW.

WE CAN'T
AFFORD
TO LOSE
HIM.



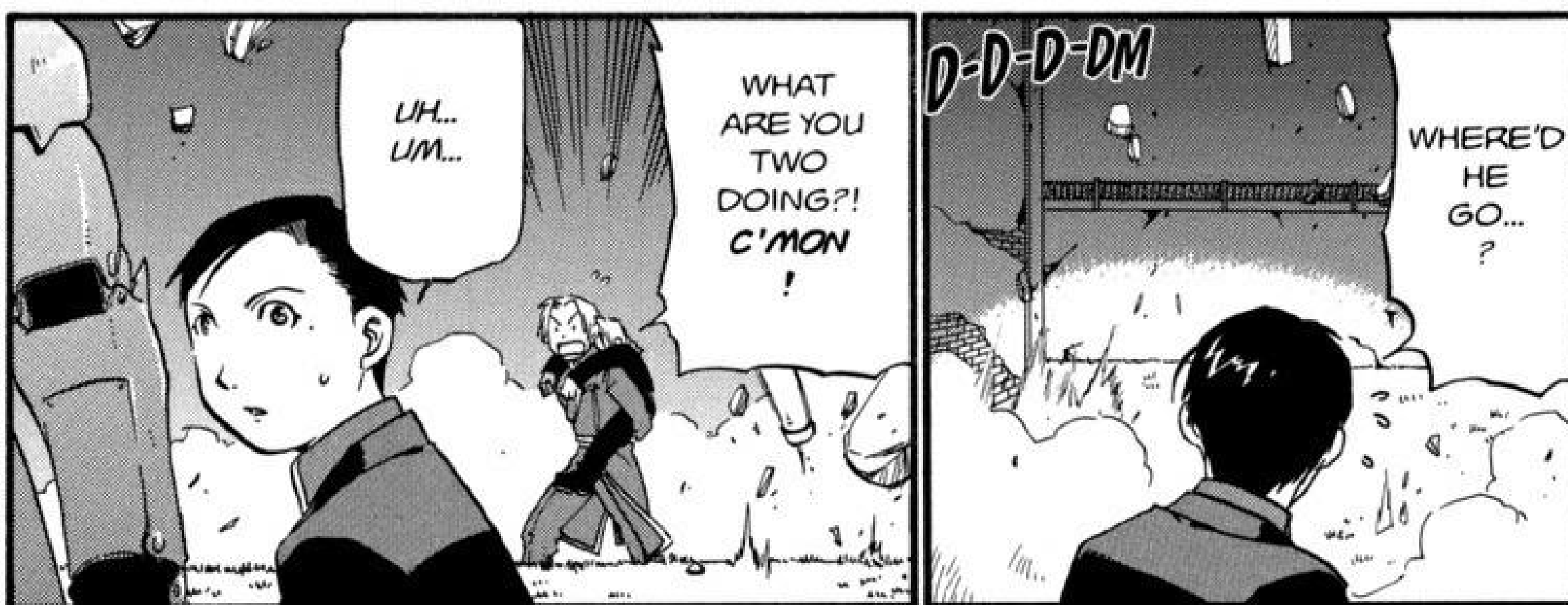
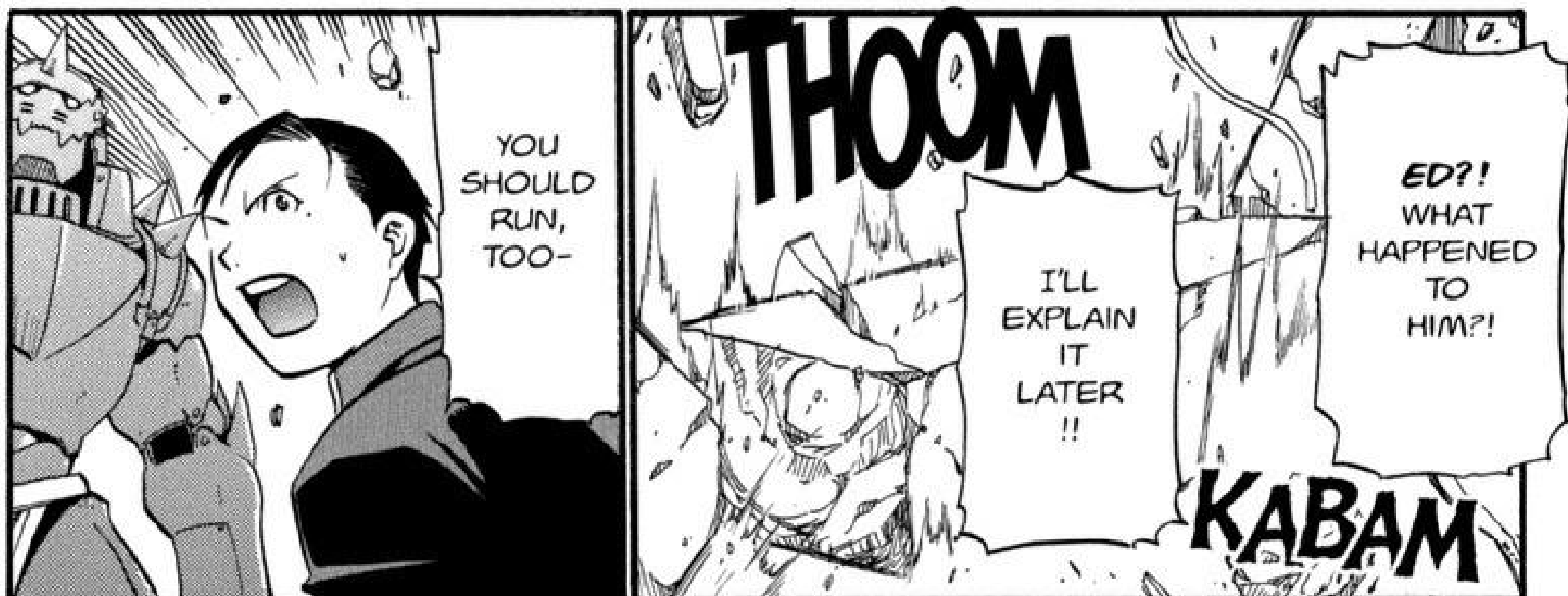
HIS WOUNDS
AREN'T TOO
BAD, BUT HE'S
LOSING A LOT
OF BLOOD,
SO YOU'D
BETTER GET
HIM TO A
HOSPITAL,
QUICK.



SER-
GEANT!
GIVE
ME A
HAND
!!

RM RM RM RM RM RM

SECOND
LIEU-
TENANT
ROSS,
WHAT ARE
YOU
DOING?!
WE HAVE
TO MOVE!!

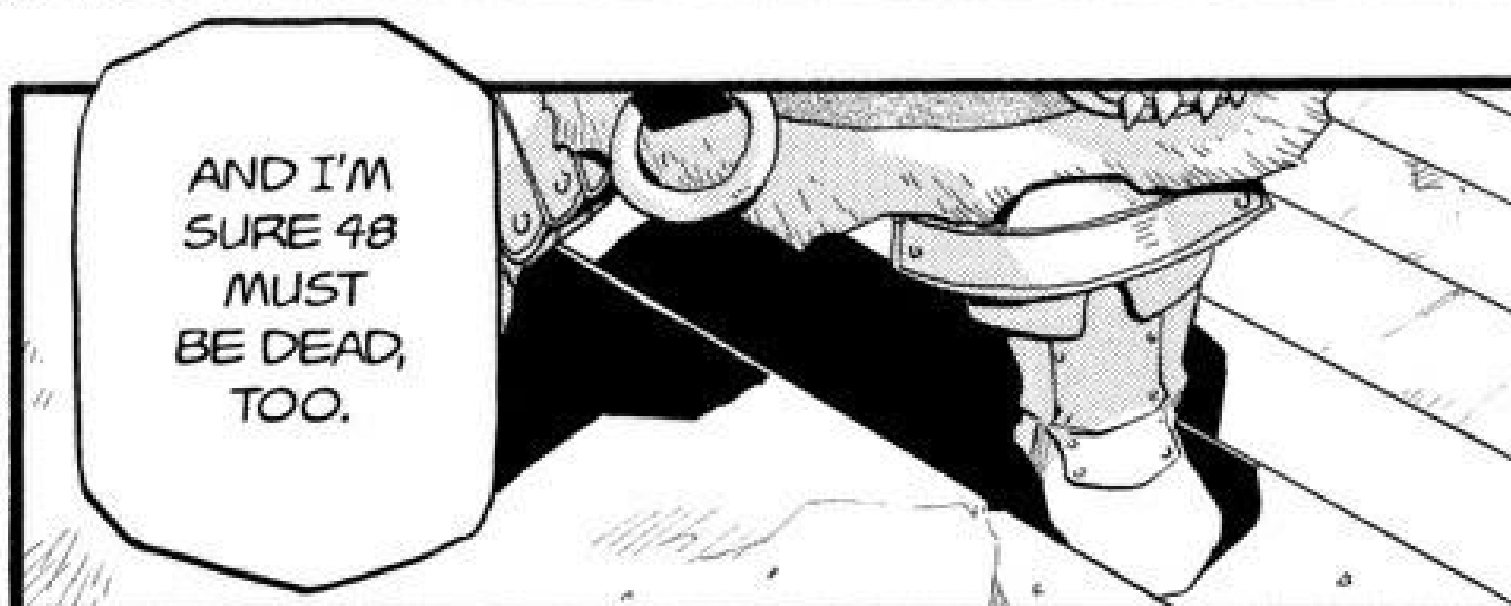




NOW THAT
THEY'VE
ABANDONED
LABORATORY 5,
I GUESS THAT
MEANS THEY
HAVE NO
MORE USE
FOR ME.



DAMN...
THEY REALLY
DID A
NUMBER
ON THAT
PLACE.



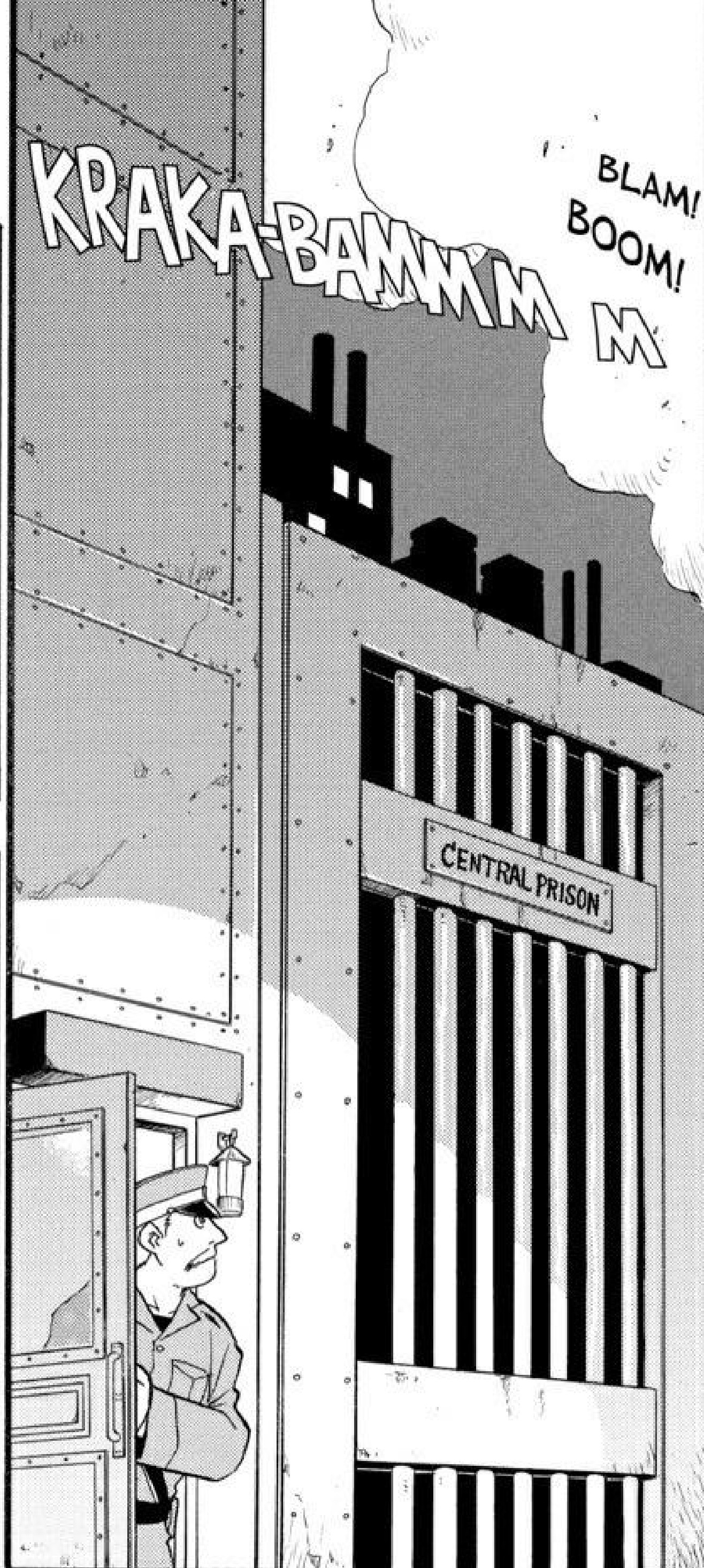
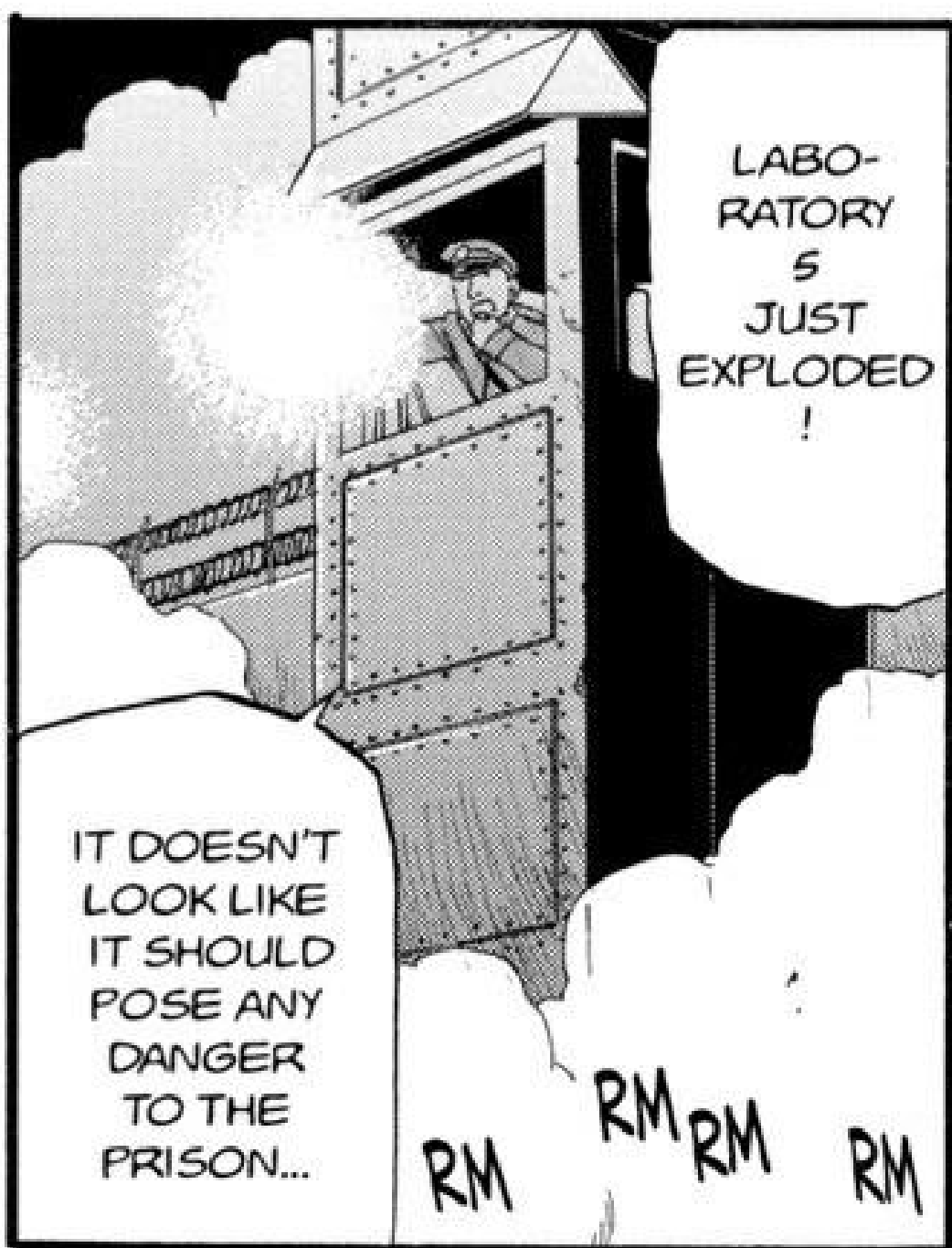
AND I'M
SURE 48
MUST
BE DEAD,
TOO.

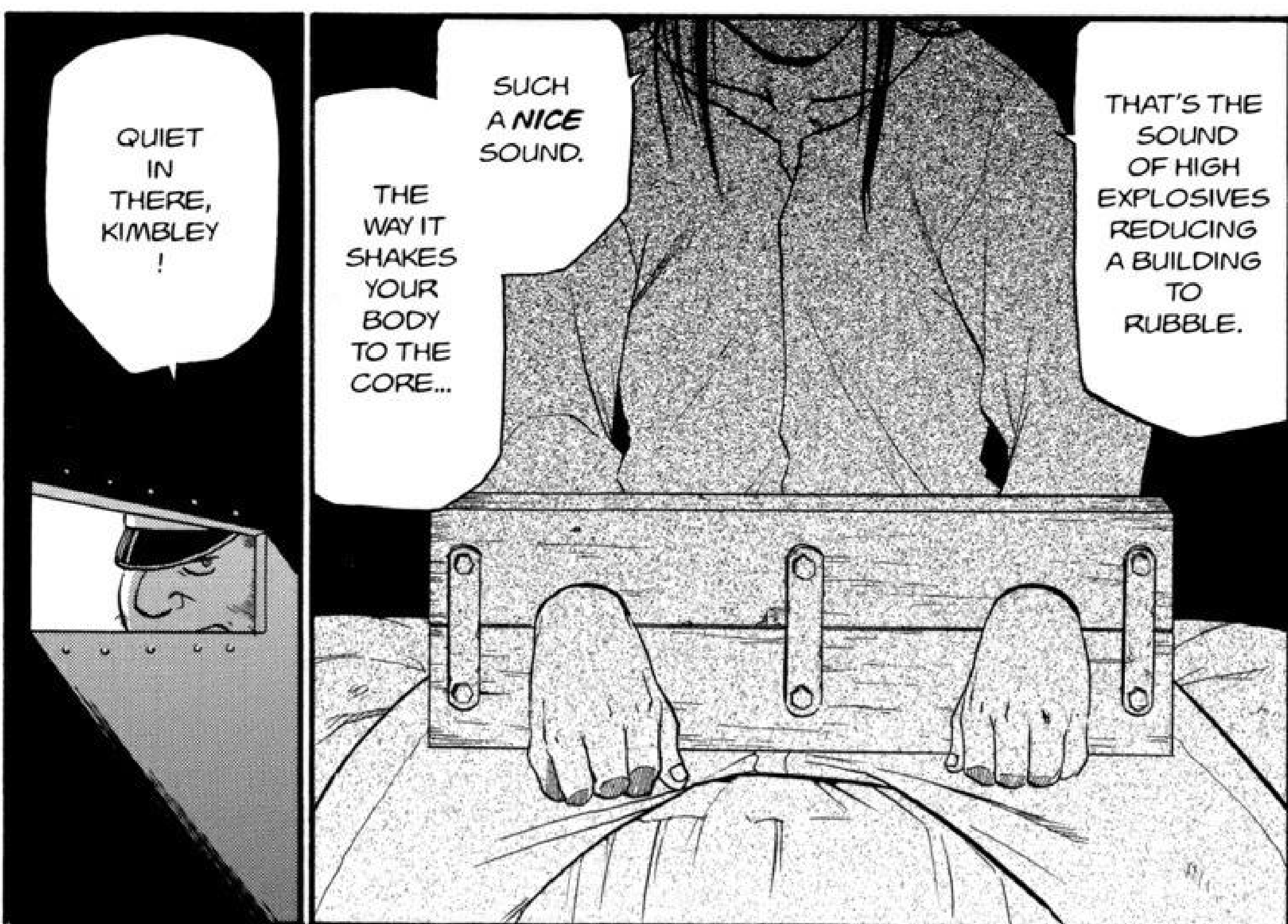


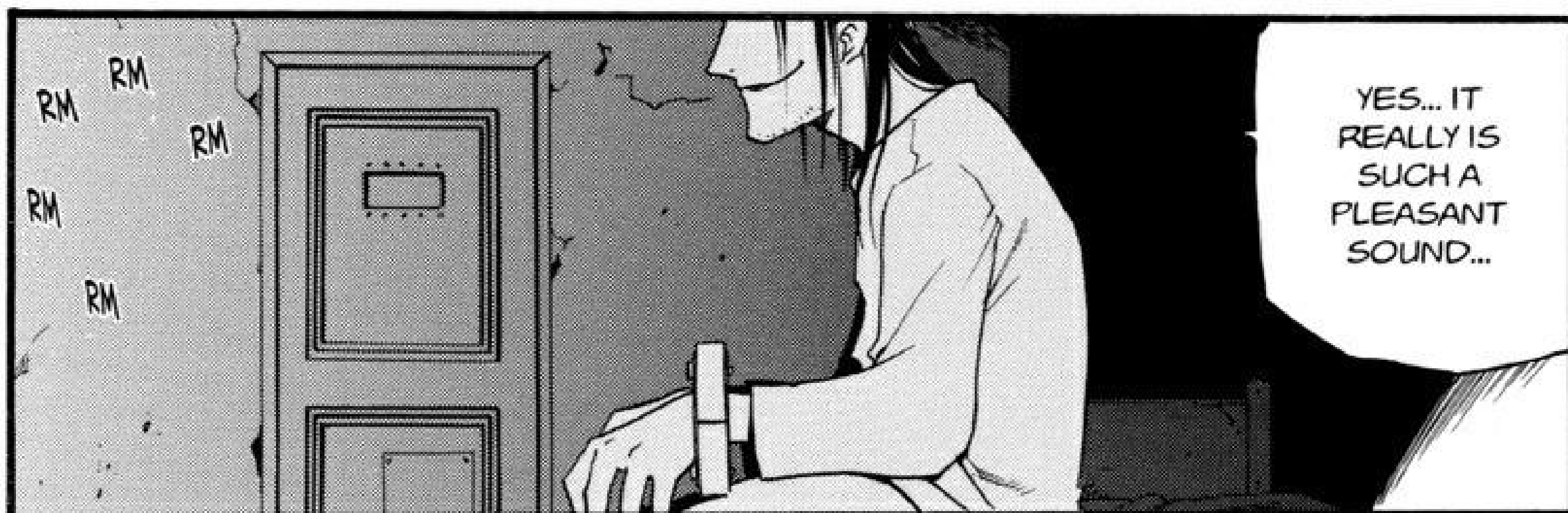
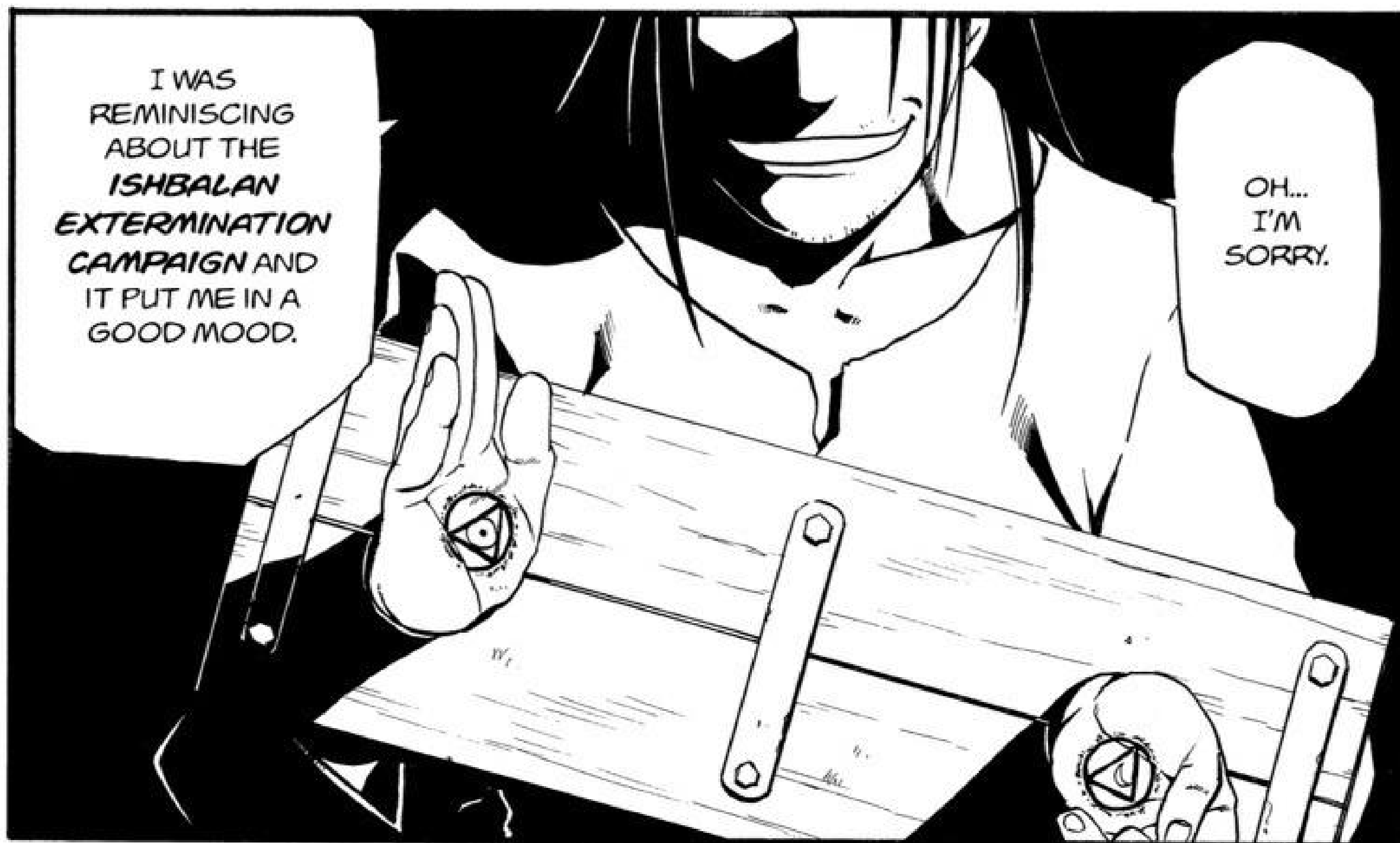
HMPH...
NO POINT IN GOING
BACK TO THEM
JUST SO THEY CAN
DISPOSE OF ME.

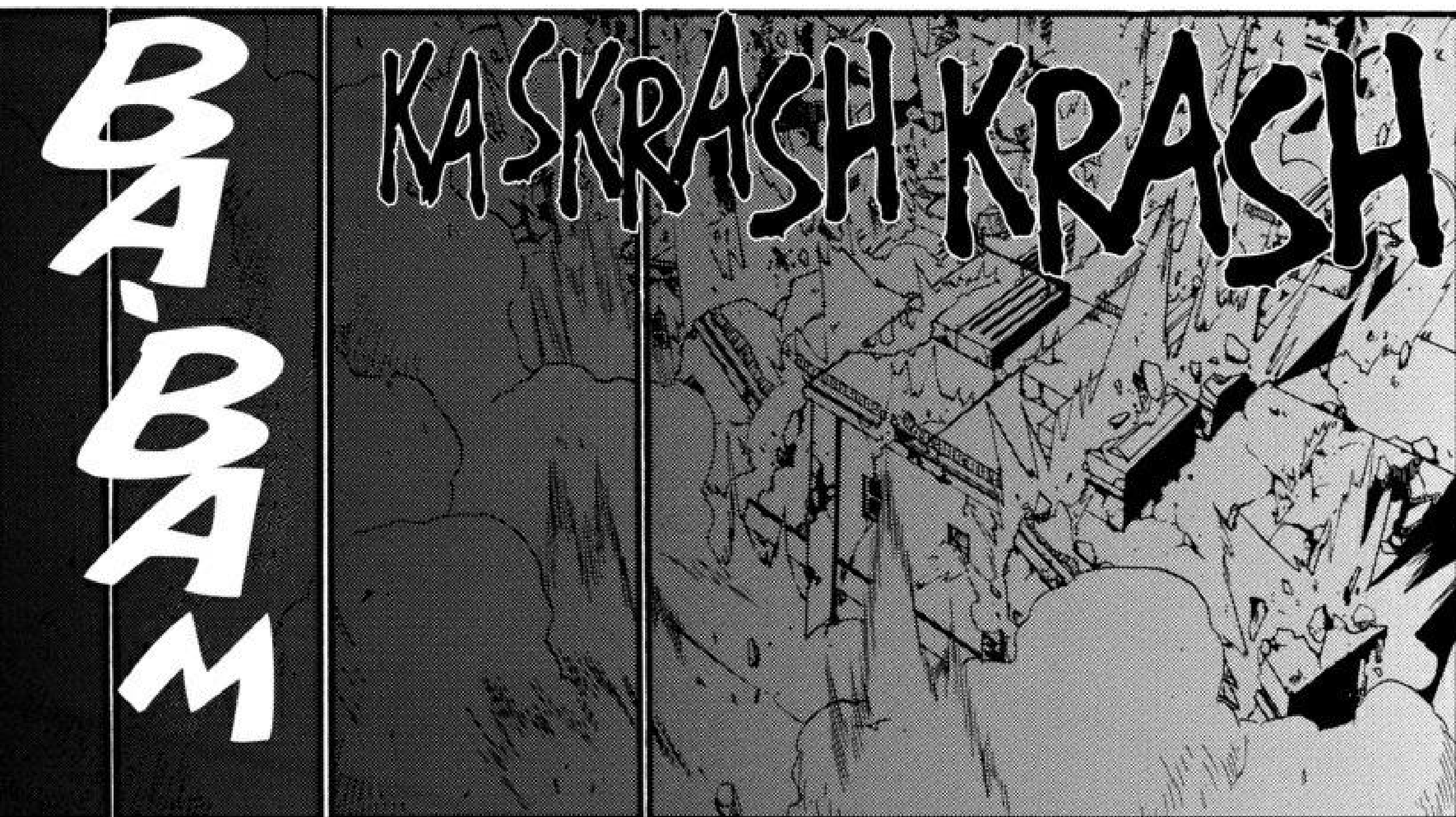


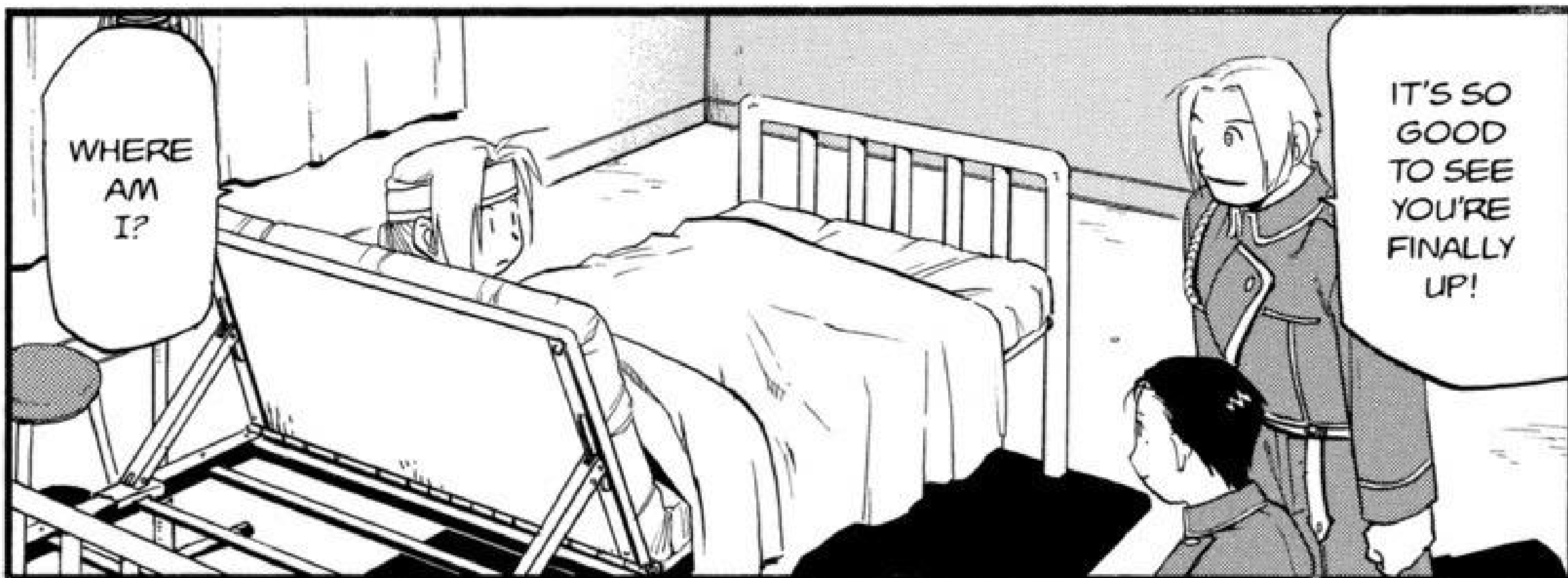
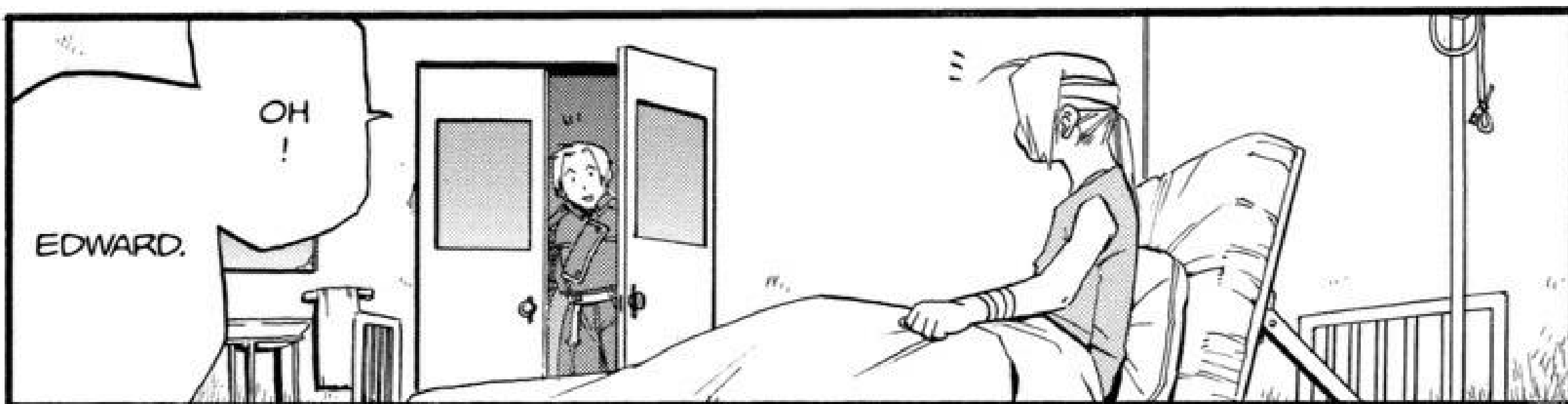
I THINK I'LL
JUST ENJOY
THE SWEET
SMELL OF
FREEDOM
FOR
AWHILE...

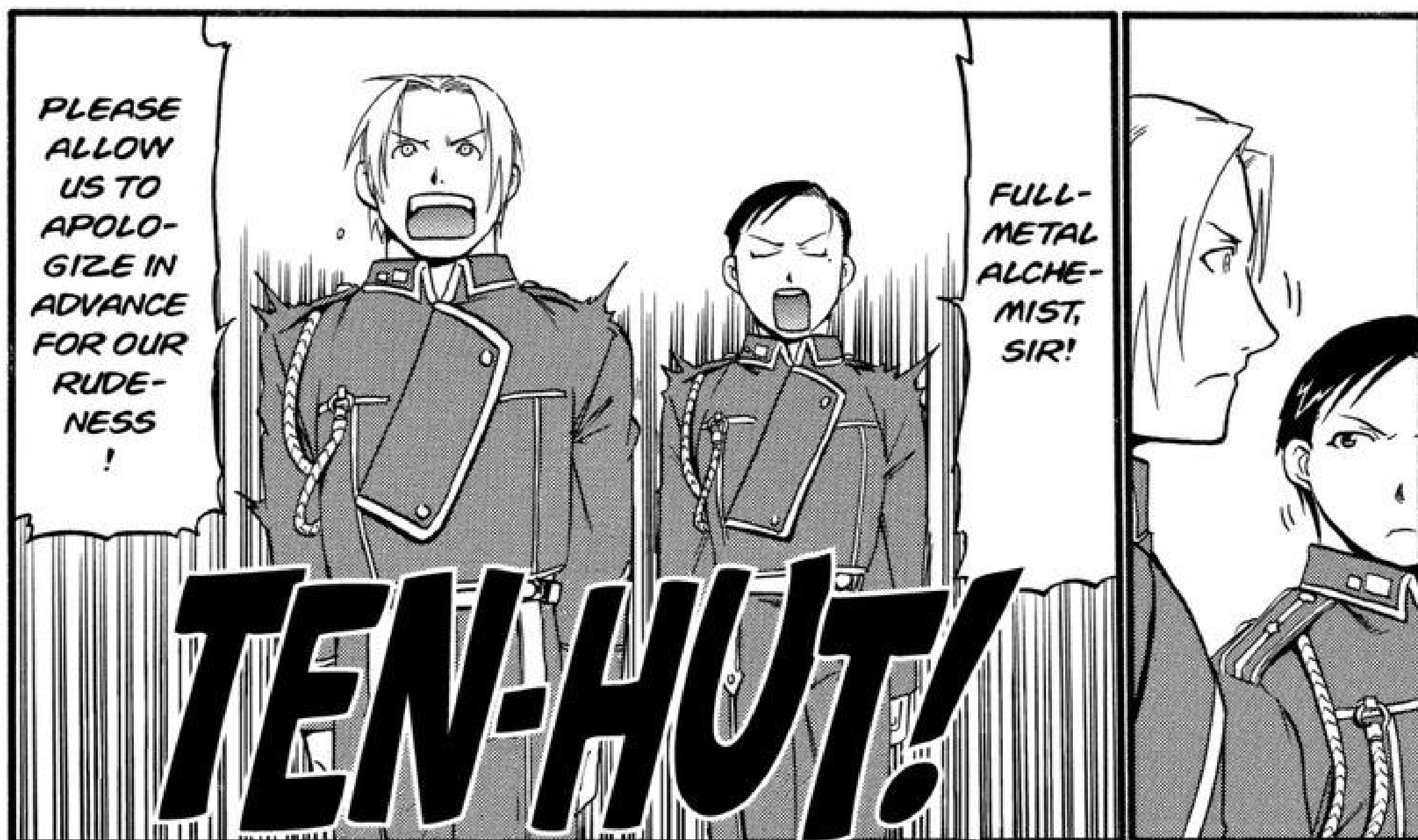


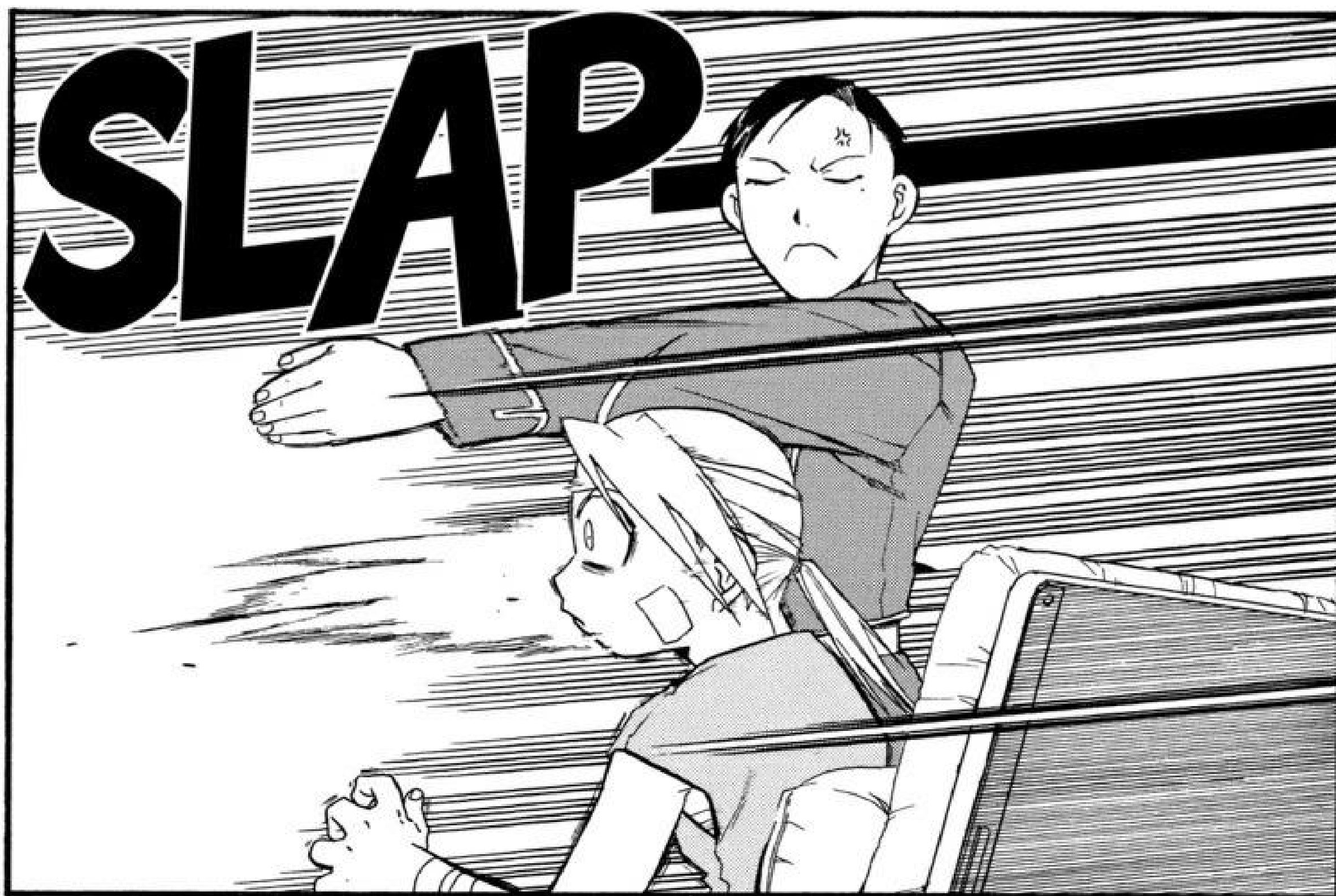










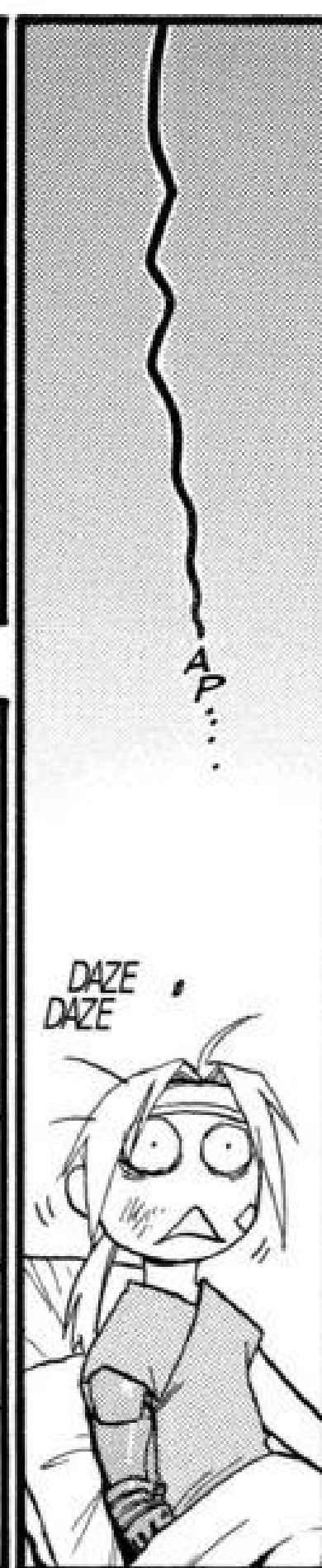


MAJOR
ARMSTRONG
SPECIFICALLY
TOLD YOU **NOT**
TO GO OFF ON
YOUR OWN! YOU
DISOBEYED
A DIRECT
ORDER!!

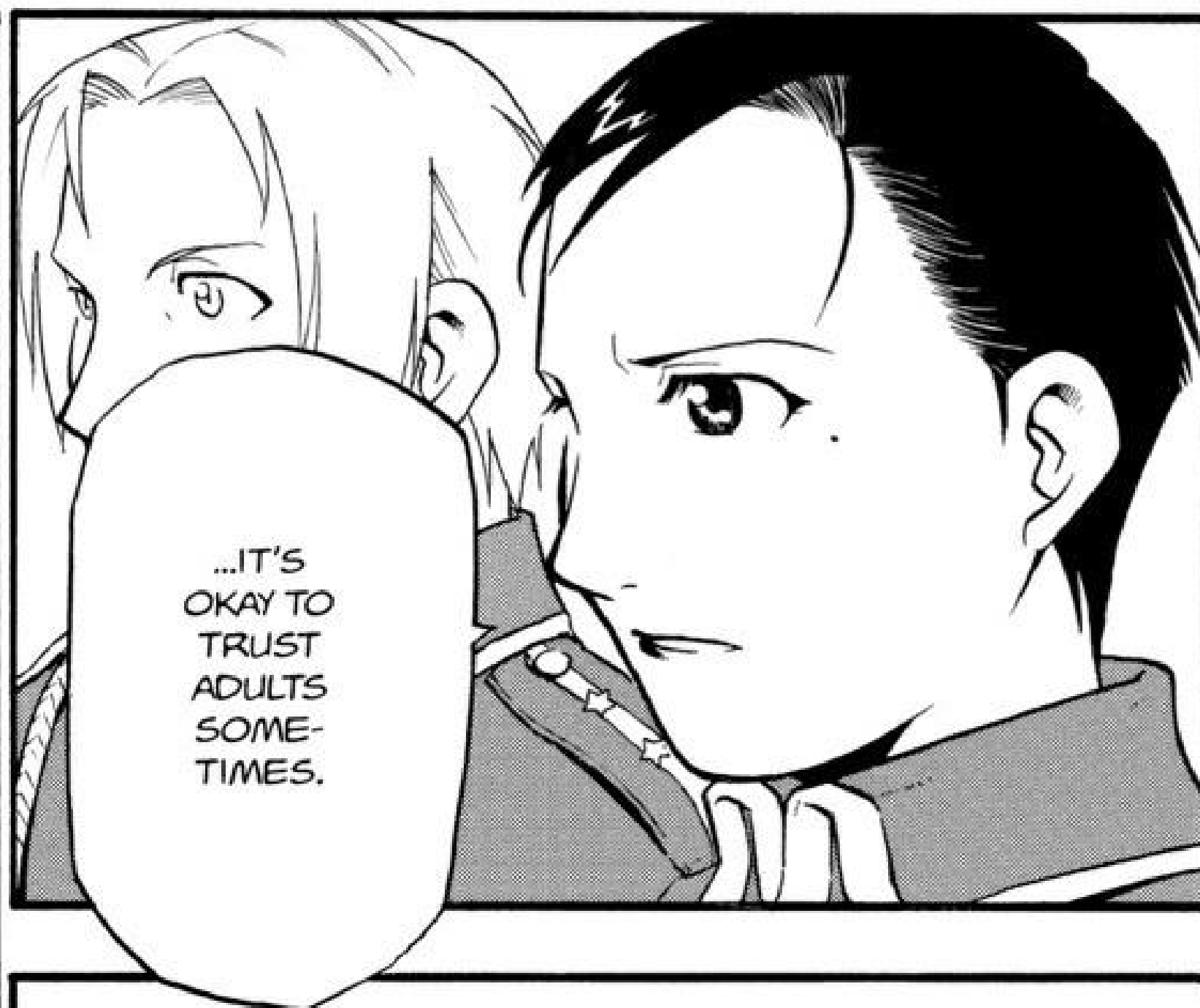


BECAUSE YOU
DISOBEYED
THE MAJOR'S
ORDERS, YOU
ALMOST GOT
YOURSELVES
KILLED!

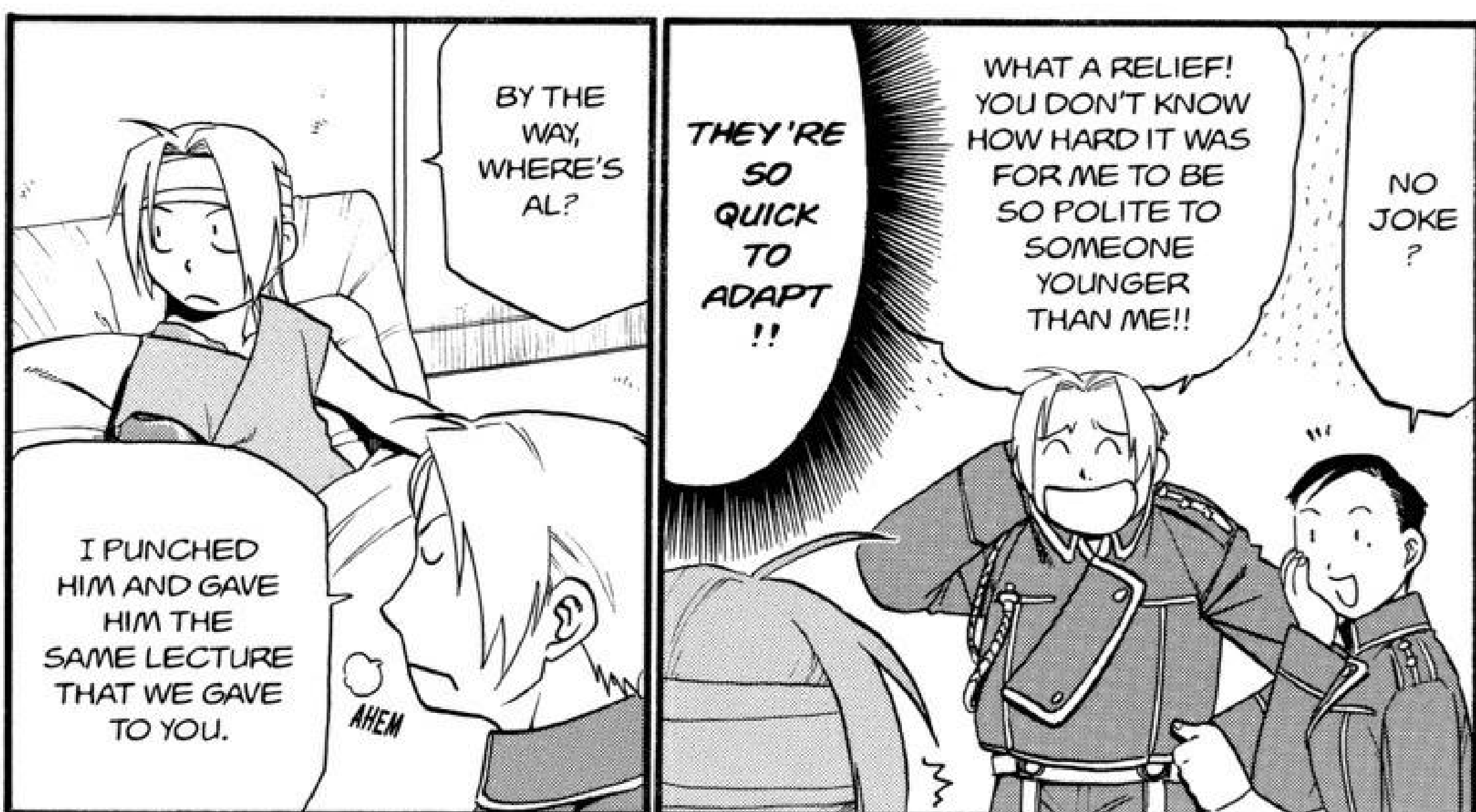
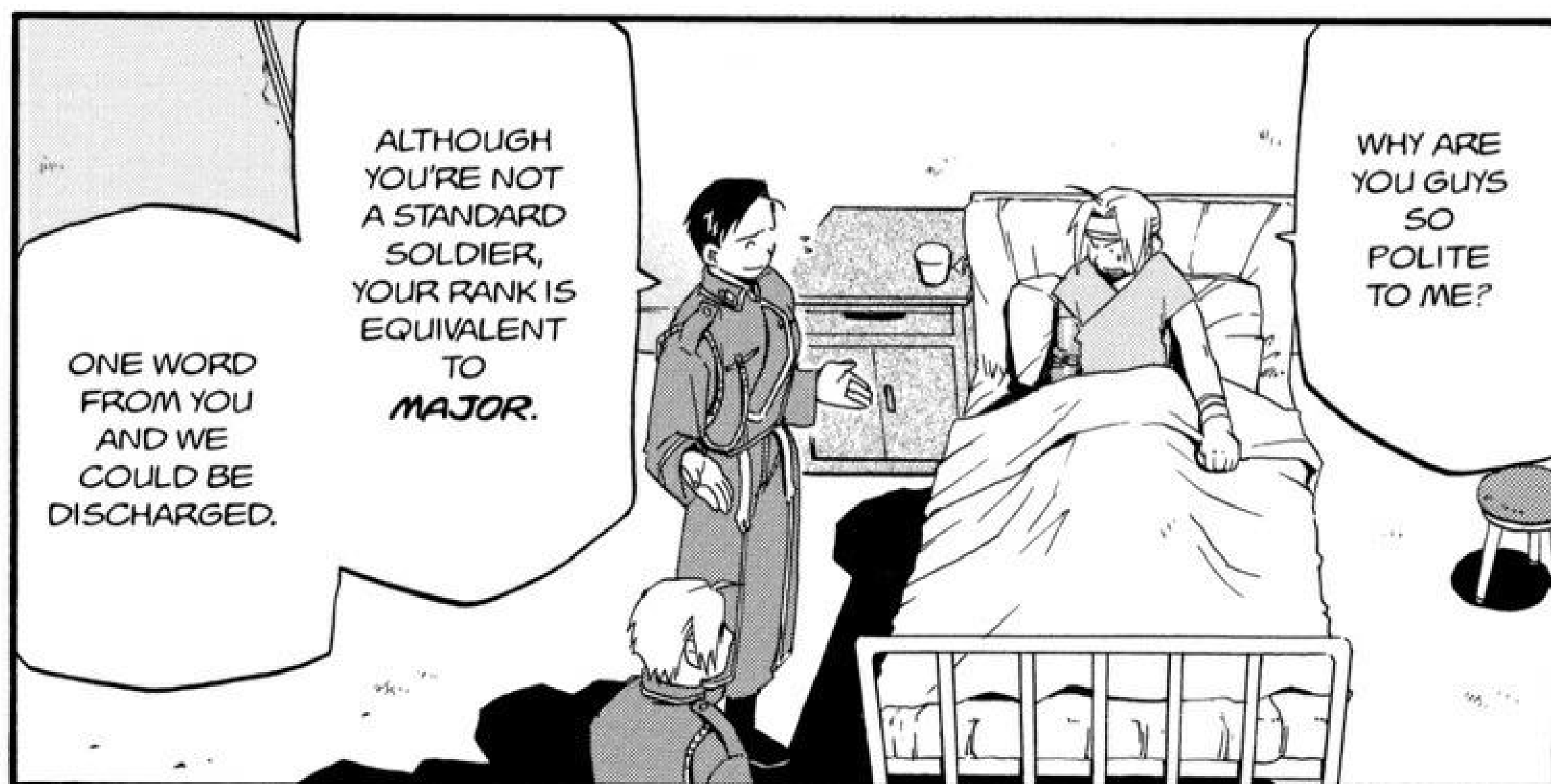
HE KNEW
THAT IT
WAS GOING
TO BE
DANGEROUS-
THAT'S WHY
HE TOLD
YOU TO
STAY PUT
IN YOUR
LODGINGS
!!

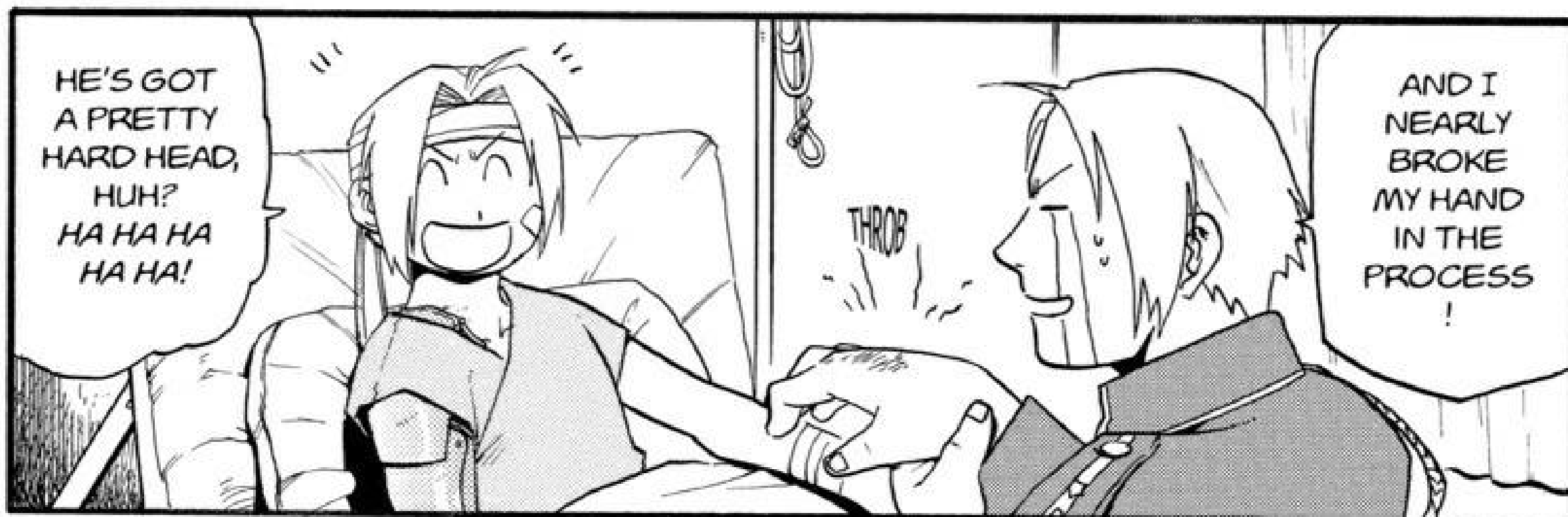


DAZE
DAZE

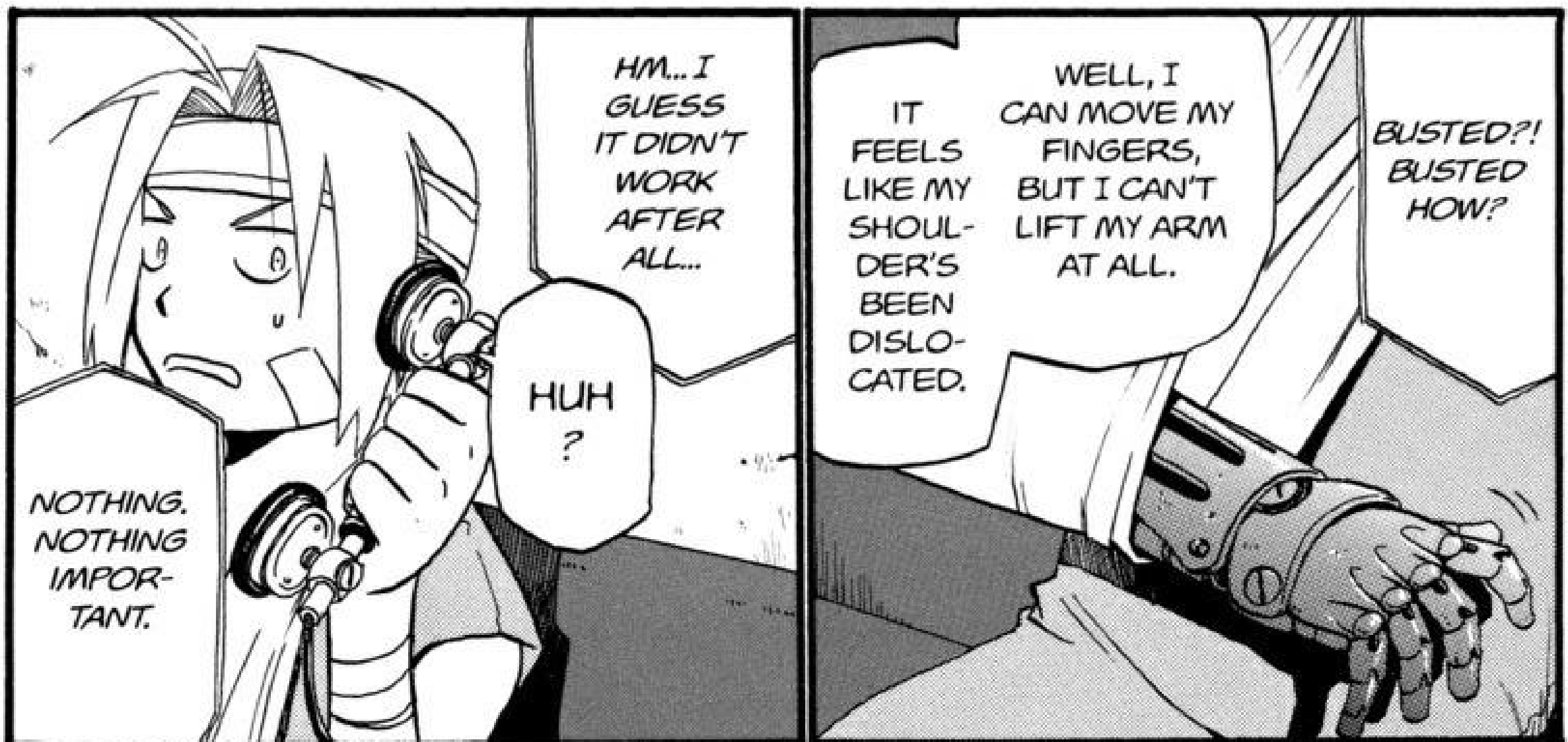




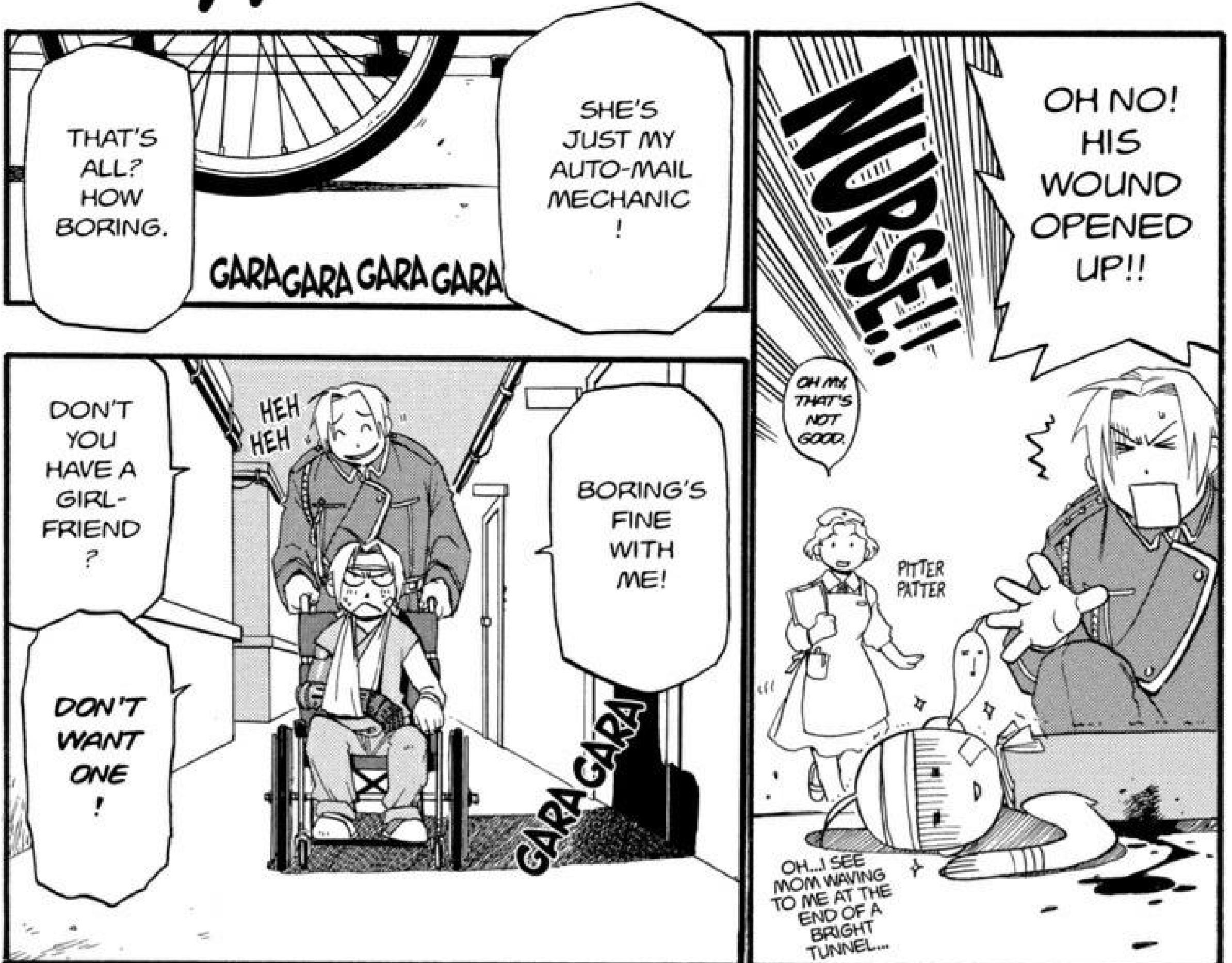
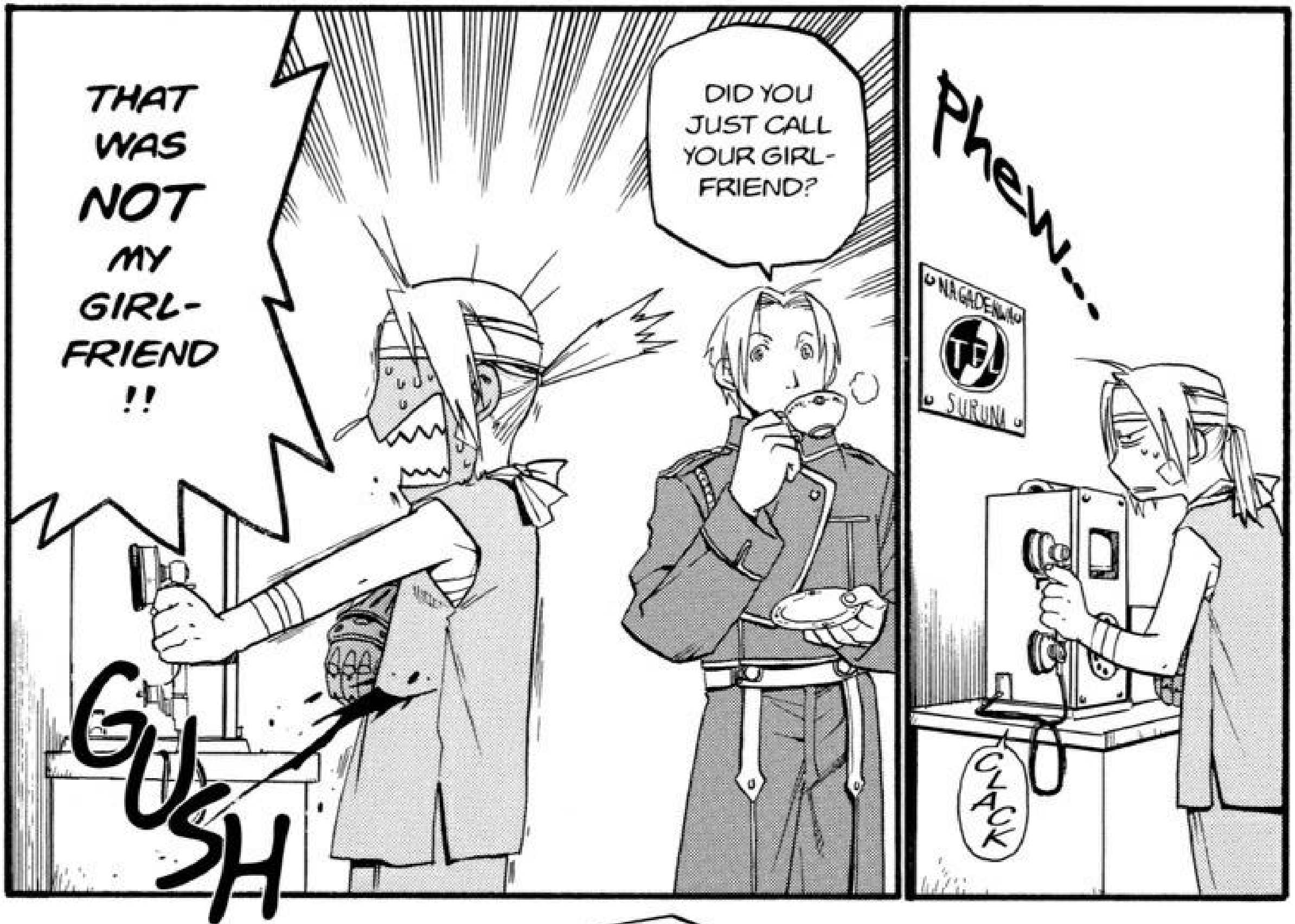




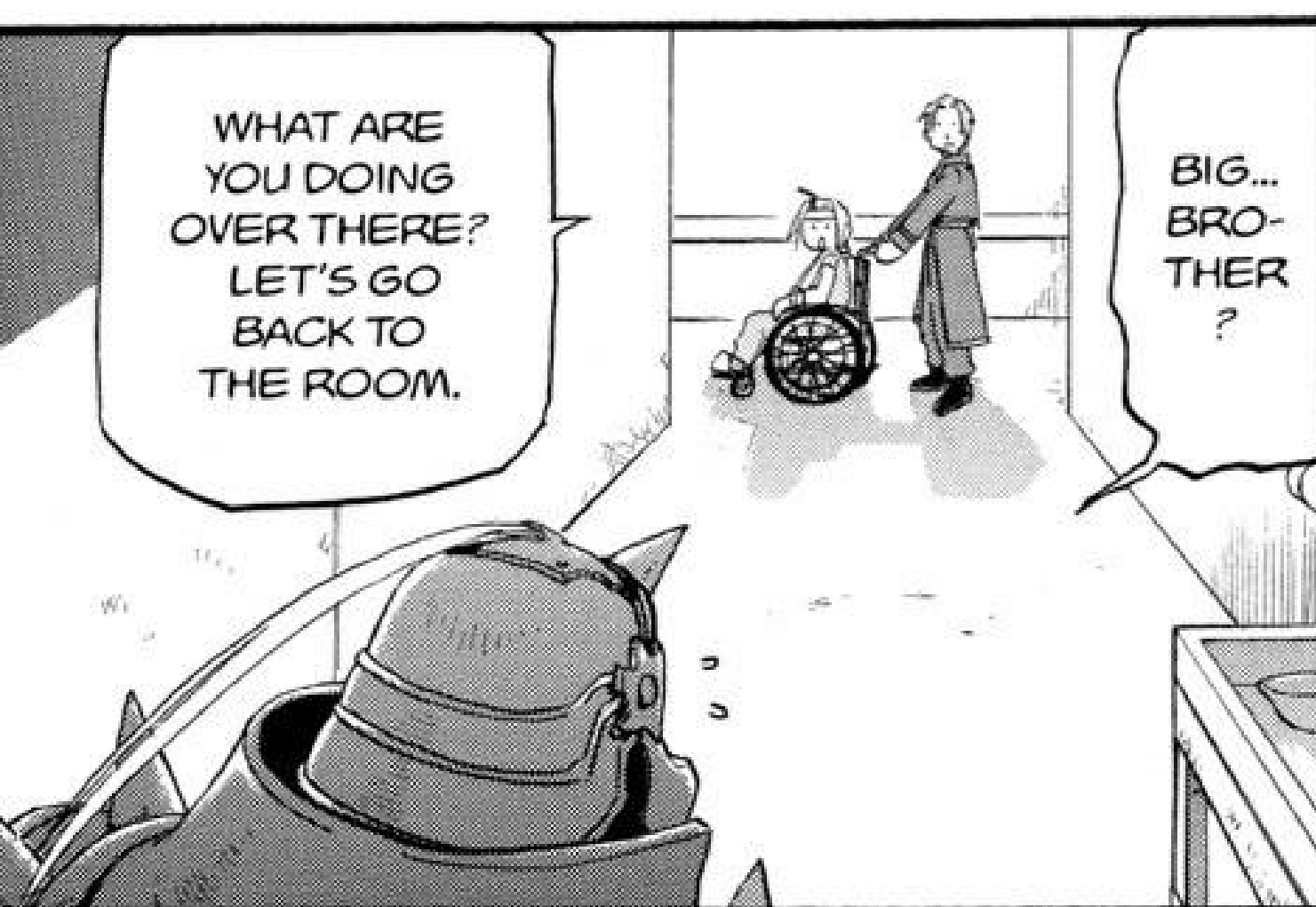
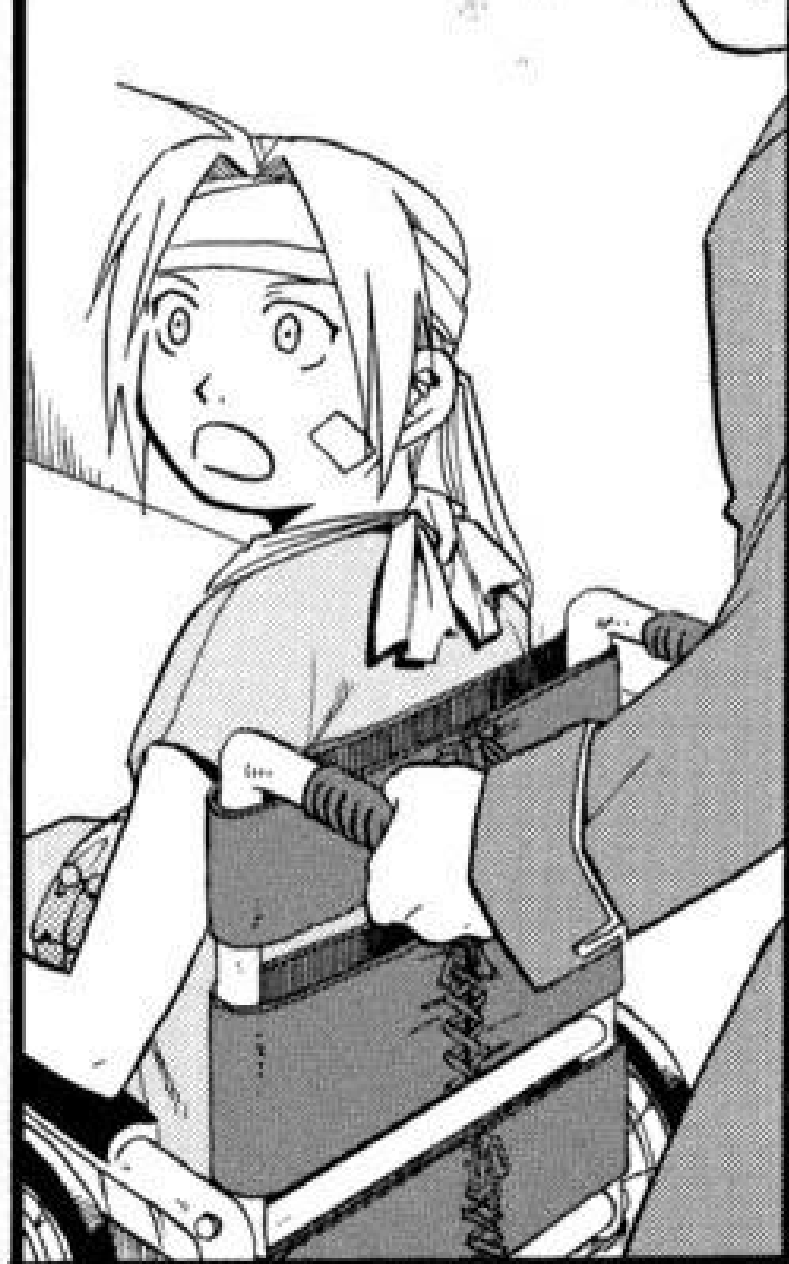


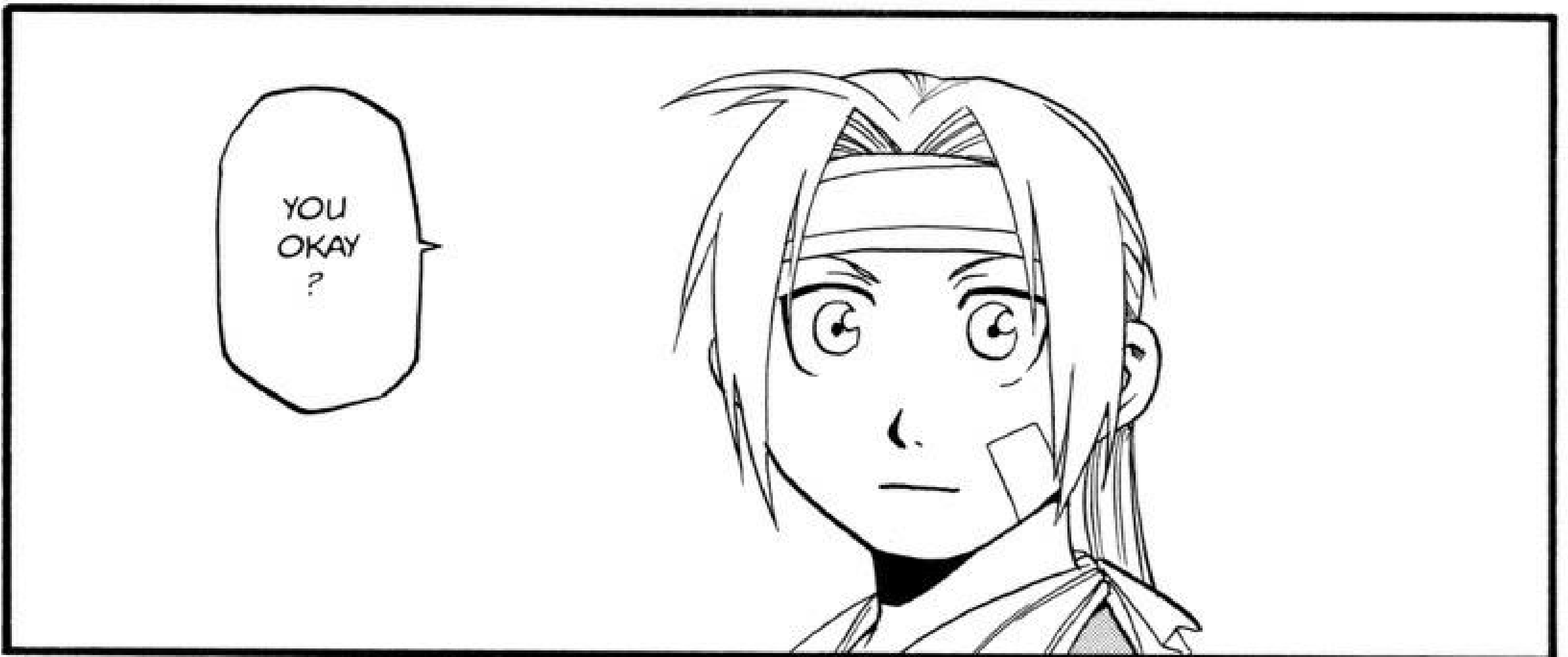
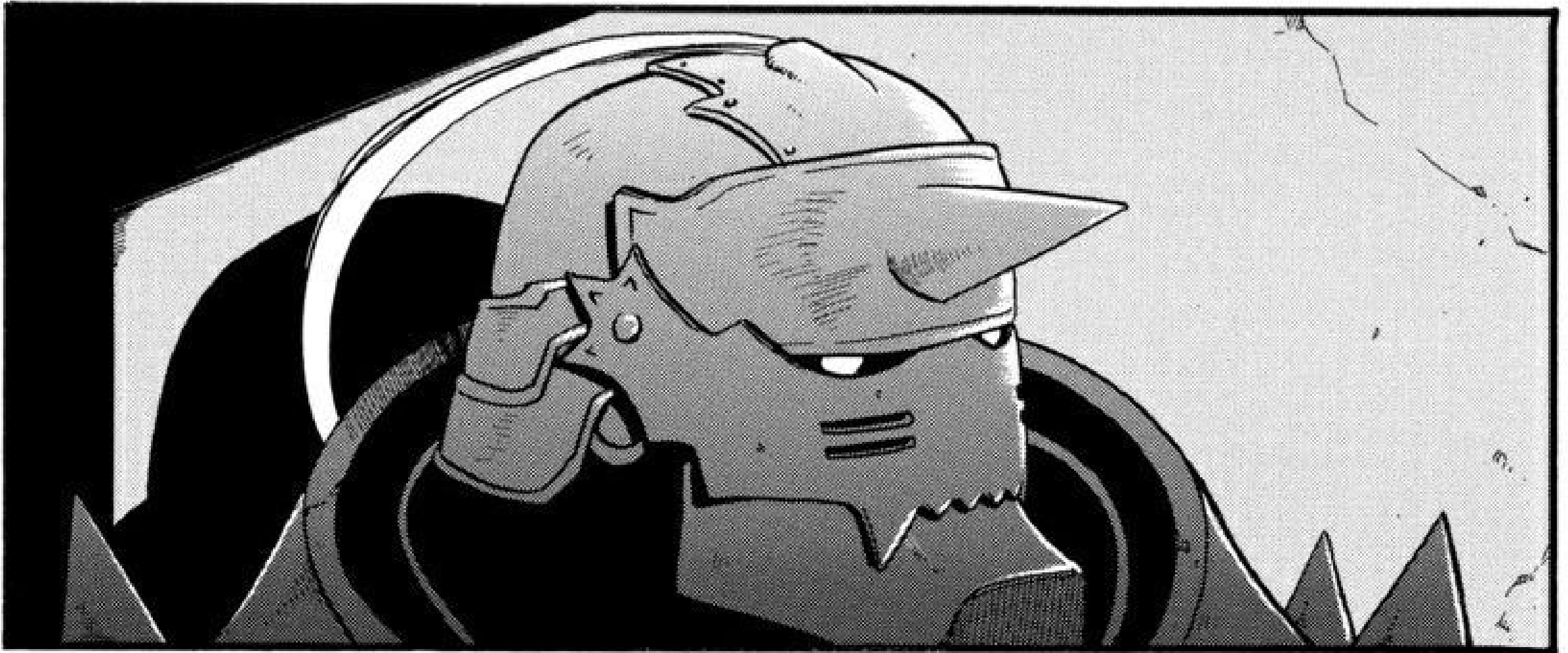


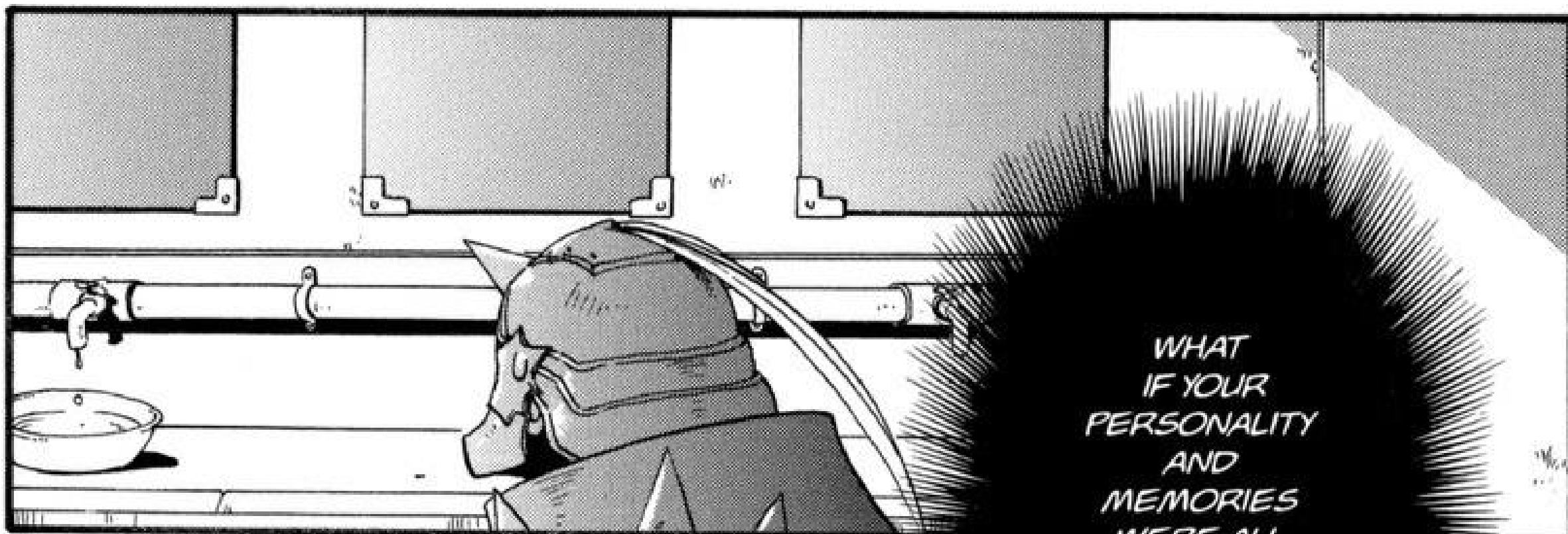




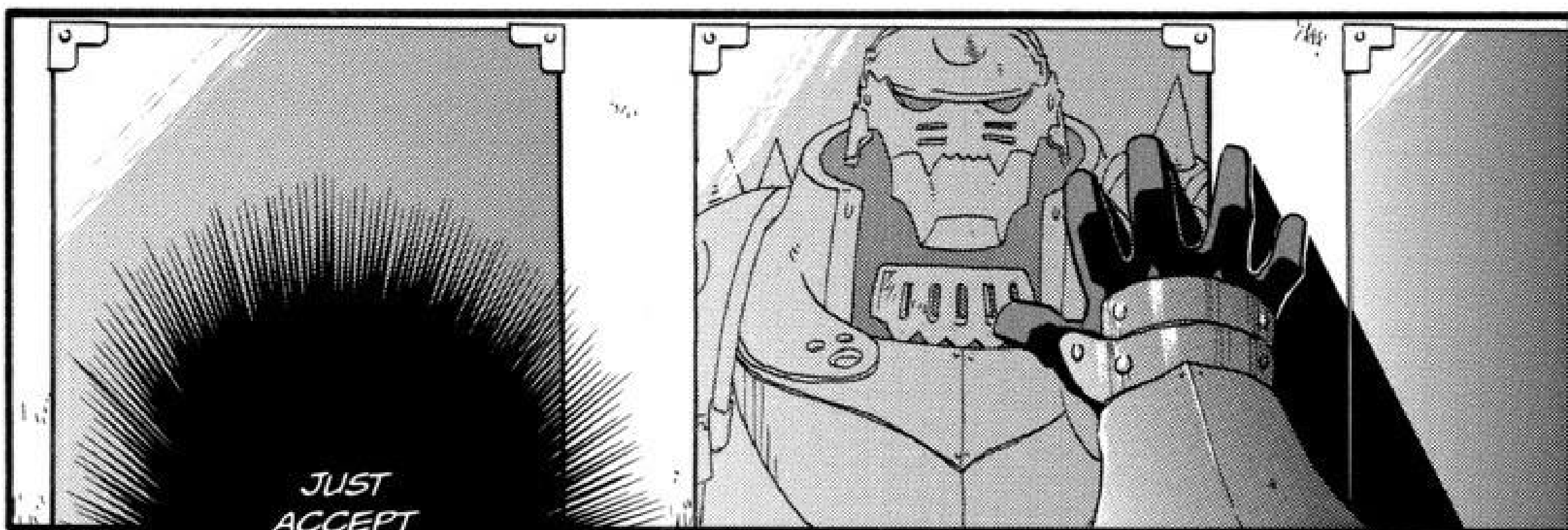
WHAT'S HE DOING SITTING IN THE CORNER BY HIMSELF ?



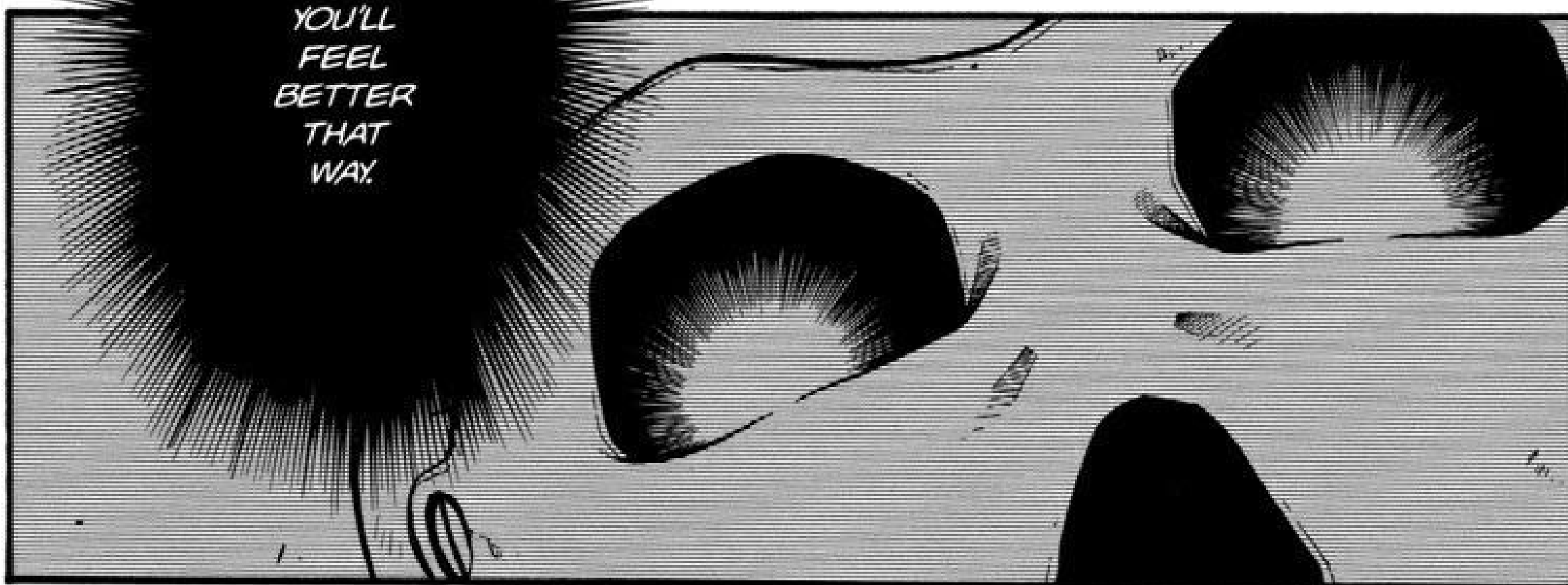


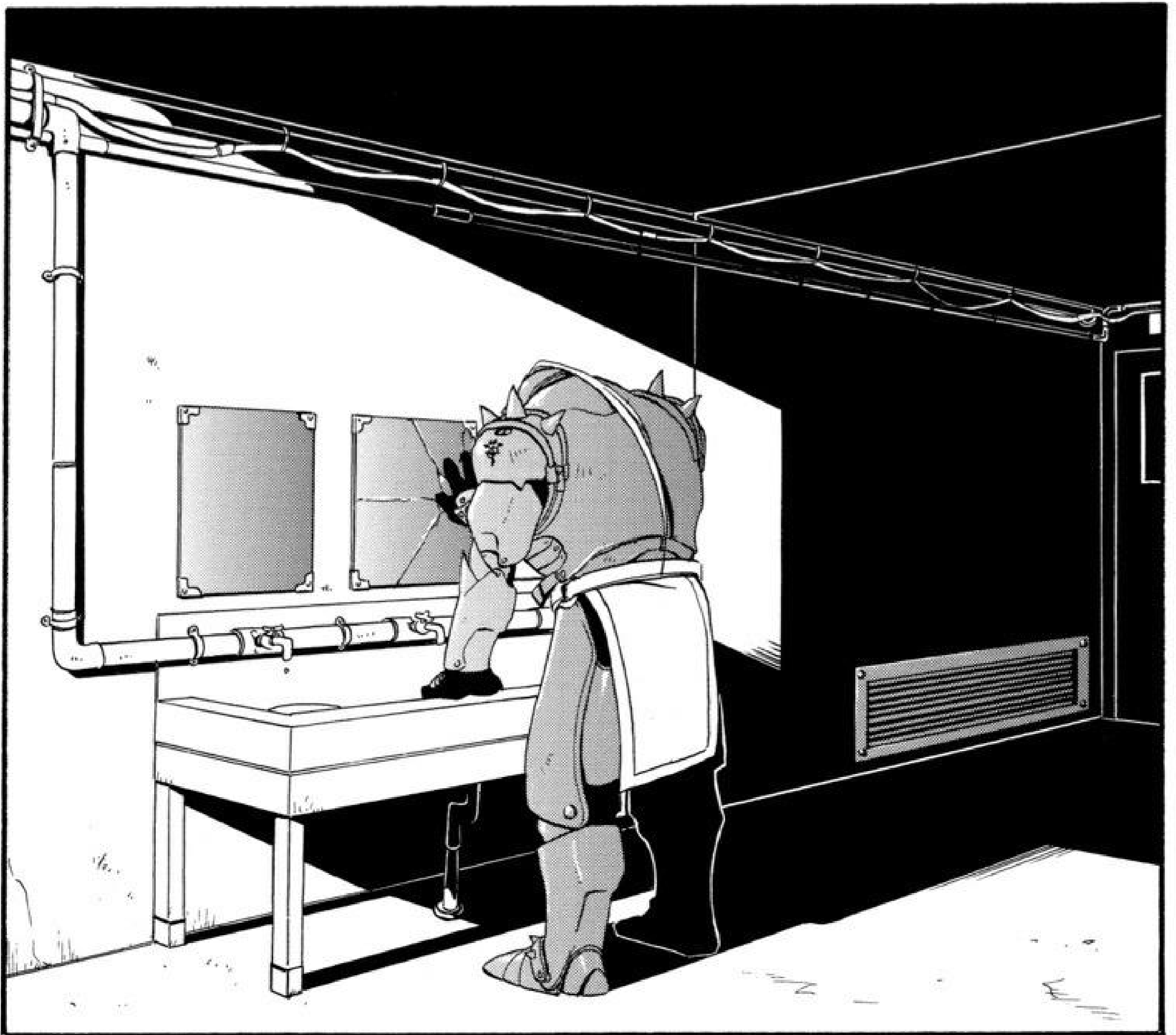
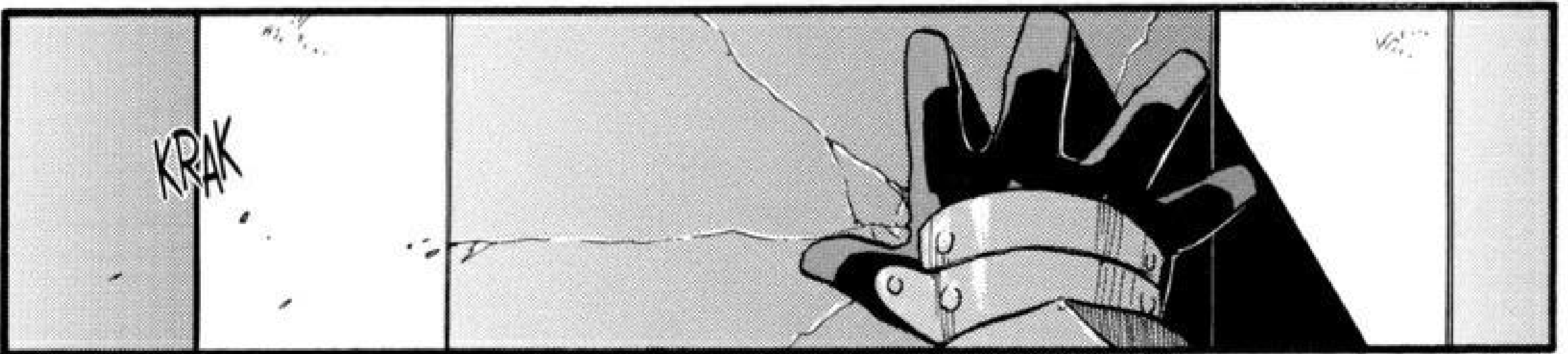
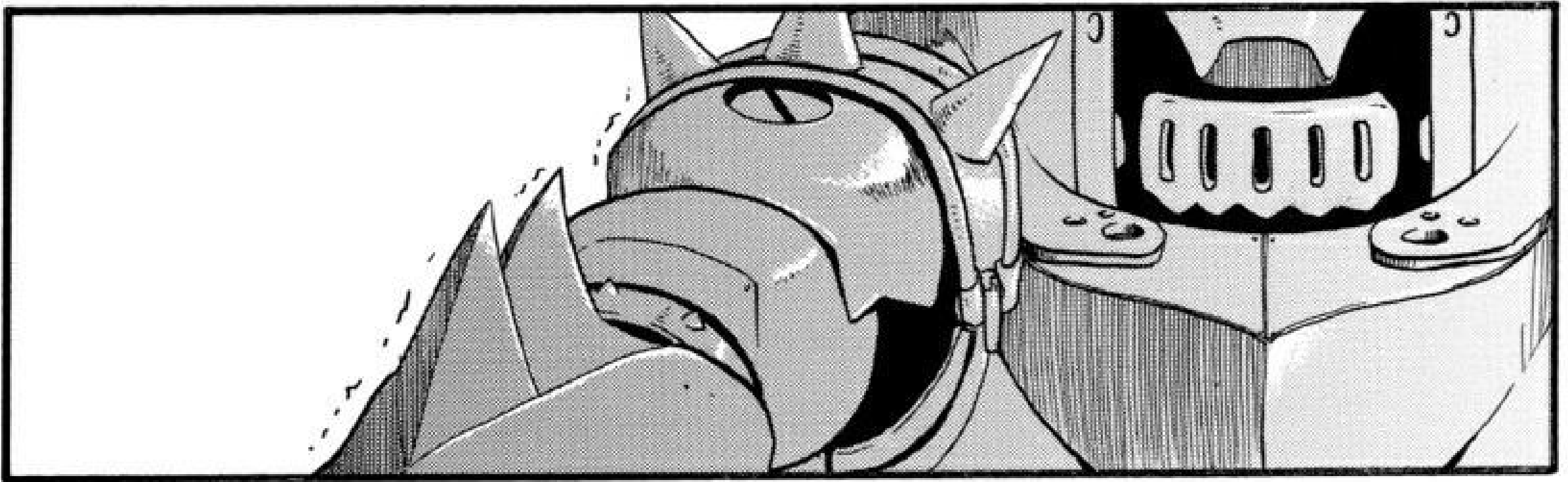


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